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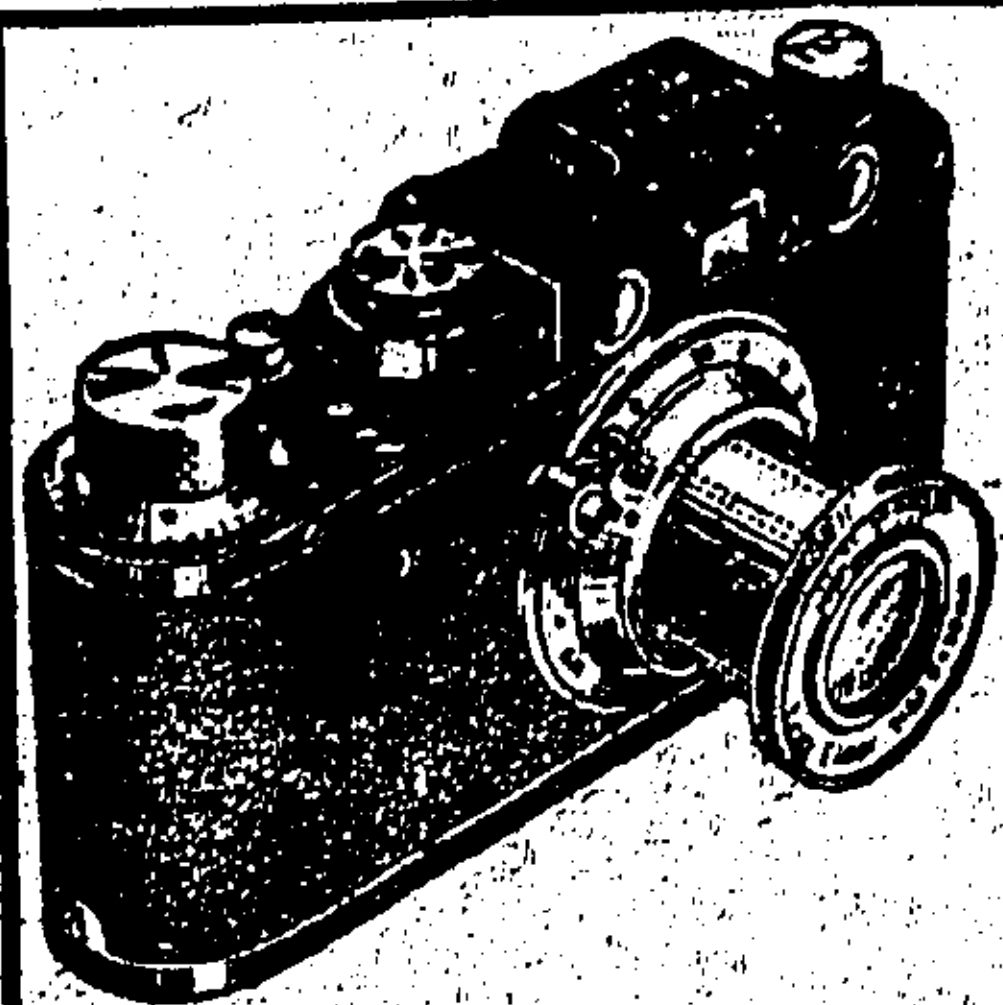
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FRUIT AND NUT GINGER BREAD

Instead of always making a plain gingerbread a popular change may be introduced by the addition of fruit and nuts, which give a new flavour to the gingerbread. Make the gingerbread in the usual way, but add the finely chopped fruit at the end and place it in the oven immediately. A handful of mixed chopped Brazil nuts and walnuts and a few chopped cherries and sultanas are sufficient. Sprinkle the cherries and sultanas with a little flour before stirring them into gingerbread mixture to ensure that the fruit is dry and will not sink.

Removing Stains

Tea or cocoa stains can be removed from linen or cotton by soaking the articles in cold water, then boiling them in soapy water in the usual way. For coffee stains plunge the material into boiling water as soon as possible. Water should never be applied to stains, as this fixes them permanently. Cover them with butter and leave for an hour or two; then rub the fat off with a clean rag. The grease can afterwards be removed by rubbing with petrol, and the article can then be washed as usual. Black ink can be removed if the articles are soaked in boiled milk for some hours; ammonia and water will remove red ink. Paint should be rubbed with turpentine, then sponged with ammonia and water. Iron-mould can be removed by soaking the stained portion in a solution of salts of lemon and water, using a teaspoonful to half a pint of water. This should be thoroughly rinsed out before the garment is washed in the usual way.

It is frequently discovered that articles which have been washed a good deal are inclined to retain a bluish tinge after immersion in blue water. Particularly is this so in the case of silk articles. The stains or bluish tinge may be removed by plunging the articles immediately into a bowl of lukewarm water containing a little borax. Leave to soak for a short time. It will be found that a more successful method of keeping silk white is to add half a cupful of milk to the final rinsing water. This will not only do away with the risk of bluish tinge but will definitely help to keep the silk white.

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CHICKEN SALAD

Cold chicken can be served up again most attractively and economically in the form of chicken jelly, which provides an excellent meal when served with salad. The jelly is simple to make. A lemon jelly is required, and can be made either with a packet lemon jelly or by dissolving one ounce of gelatine in a pint of water and adding the juice of two lemons. When the jelly is beginning to set, alternate layers should be arranged in a mould with layers of sliced tomato or cucumber, one layer of shredded olives and one layer of chopped nuts. When set firmly turn out on a bed of lettuce and garnish with parsley and chopped celery. Serve with crisp rolls.

HONEY DROP CAKES

1 cup honey, 1 cup butter, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 tablespoons water, 1 cup raisins, cut into small pieces.

Heat the honey and butter until the butter melts. While the mixture is warm add the spices. When it is cold add part of the flour, the egg well beaten, the soda dissolved in the water, and the raisins. Add enough more flour to make a dough that will hold its shape. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin and bake in a moderate oven.



RICE AS A FILL-IN FOR MANY COURSES

Rice! The mere mention of it does arouse an exclamation of some sort from most of us. It immediately brings before us the invalid with his tea and toast. But there are many delectable rice dishes that wouldn't be offered to an invalid! Even if they were, they are tasty enough for any of us to relish and enjoy!

SPANISH RICE

1 cup rice 3 tbsp. butter
1 medium can of 3 onions, cut up
tomatoes 1 green pepper,
(strain out chopped
the juice 1 tsp. salt
Wash and pour rice into boiling
salt water. Boil briefly for about
25 minutes, stirring once in a
while to keep from sticking. Drain
water off rice and run cold water
over it in a strainer. This
keeps the rice grains separate and
from sticking. Cook onions and
green pepper in butter for about
10 minutes and then all tomatoes.
Cook all together for about 5 minutes
and add to rice, mixing thoroughly
over low fire. Add pepper
and paprika if desired.

CURRIED RICE

1 cup rice 3 cups chicken
2 small onions soup
2 tsp. curry 2 tbsp. butter
powder 1 tsp. salt
Boil rice as above for about 10
minutes. Then drain and rinse
rice and add soup. Cook onion
in butter with curry powder for
about 5 minutes; then add to rice.
Mix thoroughly and cook in oven
for 15 minutes.

RICE PUDDING

2 1/2 cups cooked Pinch salt
rice 1 egg
1 1/2 cups milk 1 tsp. butter
1/3 cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
Mix all together and bake for
25 minutes in a buttered baking
dish. A custard sauce can be
used with it, or chocolate sauce if
desired. Good, hot or cold.

Eggs in Aspic

Ingredients.—Pint packet Aspic
Jelly, 3 teaspoons boiling water, wine
glass cooking sherry, 1 small cooked
carrot, sprigs of cress, 3 hard
boiled eggs (small), Mayonnaise,
2 small lettuce.

Cut the hard boiled eggs across
in halves, remove the yolks, and
mix with sufficient well seasoned
mayonnaise to make the mixture
smooth and creamy. Fill the half
whites with this mixture. Rinse
six dariole moulds, or old coffee
cups, with cold water. Have the
packet of Aspic jelly dissolved in
the measured water, and allow to
become perfectly cold. Line the
bottom and sides of the moulds
with aspic jelly, chill and set.
Cut carrot into thin slices and
stamp out small shapes with a
fancy cutter. Wash and dry a
few sprigs of cress. Decorate
three of the moulds with carrot,
and three with cress, laying on
the decoration on the point of a
darning needle.

LAMB PLAYS ITS PART

On Many Springtime Menus

Because of the delicate yet
satisfying flavor of lamb it is the
best featured on many spring
time menus. Learn to use
many different cuts and you will
find many new answers to the
sometimes vexing problem of
what to have in the way of a
meat dish for dinner or luncheon.

CREOLE SHOULDER OF LAMB

Have the Dairy Farm bone and
roll a 3 to 5 pound shoulder of
lamb. Wipe with a damp cloth
and place in an open roasting
pan. Brown in a hot oven and
season with salt, pepper and
paprika. Mix together a No. 2
can of tomatoes, 1 chopped onion,
1 chopped green pepper, 1 table-
spoon chopped parsley, 1 table-
spoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and
2 cups boiling vegetable stock or
water. Pour this over the lamb,
reduce the oven temperature and
continue roasting. Use the liquid
remaining in the pan for making
gravy.

BROILED LAMB CHOPS

Get a few thick lamb chops.
Wrap thick slices of bacon around
the chops and fasten with tooth-
picks. Broil about 7 minutes to
a side and serve with fresh green
peas and new potatoes.

BARBECUED LAMB

This is a good way to utilize
lamb left over from a roast. Cut
in thin slices and reheat in a
sauce made by melting 2 table-
spoons of butter with 1 tablespoon
cider vinegar, 1 cup currant jelly
and 1 teaspoon prepared must-
ard.

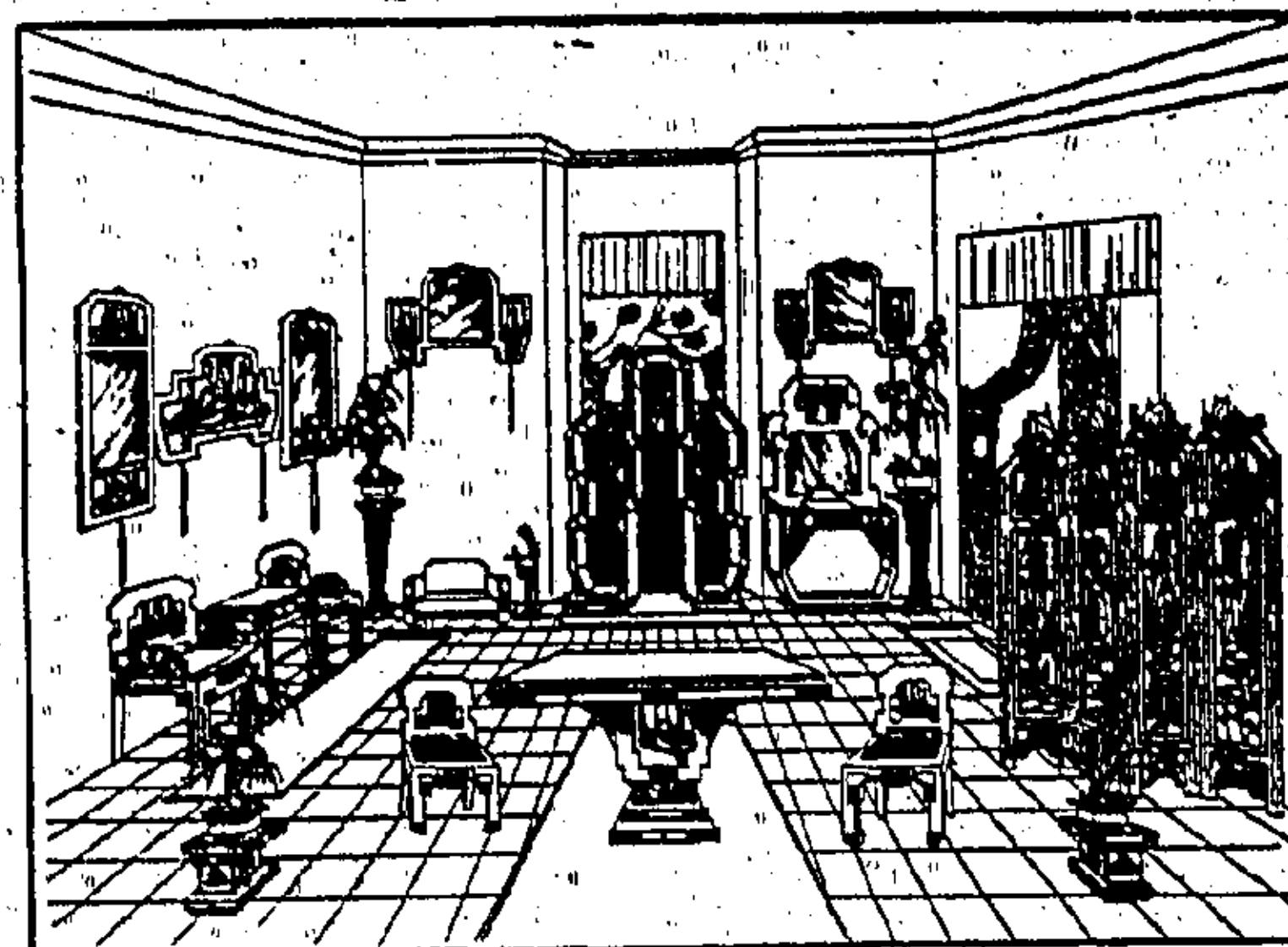
CASSEROLE OF LAMB

2 pounds shoulder lamb chops
Salt and pepper
6 small onions
2 carrots
1 cup green peas
4 potatoes
4 tbsp. fat
5 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. mint sauce

Remove meat from chops and
cut in 1-inch cubes. Brown in
hot frying pan. Sprinkle with
salt and pepper. Cook bones in
water, strain and add to water in
which onions, peas and carrots
have been cooked till tender. Put
fat in pan in which meat was
cooked and add flour. Stir till
brown. Add stock and stir till
boiling. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1
teaspoon pepper and mint sauce.
Place meat in the bottom of a
casserole and place vegetables on
top. Pour sauce over and bake
until potatoes are soft or about
20 minutes.

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Potato and Cheese

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ed potatoes, stir in the yolks of
two eggs, and beat in three table-
spoonsful of softened butter. Season
with pepper to make a pilable
but not a loose mixture, and put
into a greased pie-dish. Beat the
whites of the two eggs to a froth
fold in half a breakfastcupful of
grated cheese, and pile this on the
top of the potato mixture. Sprin-
kle a very little Cayenne pepper
on top, and bake till brown. Serve
hot.

Vegetable Cutlets

Boil till tender three carrots,
three turnips, and three onions.
Drain and mash them. Cook half
a pound of pearl barley till soft,
and drain it as dry as possible.
Mix together vegetables and bar-
ley, season with pepper and salt,
add curry powder to taste, and
bind with a beaten egg. Shape
into cutlets, and dip first in sea-
soned flour and then in egg and
breadcrumbs, fry in deep fat, and
arrange round a mound of mash-
ed potatoes. Serve separately a
sauce made from the liquid in
which the vegetables were cooked.

Poached Eggs and Cheese

Mix together three table-spoons-
ful each of breadcrumbs and grated
cheese, and put a layer into a
shallow greased dish. Lay four
lightly poached eggs on the bread-
crumbs and cheese, sprinkle with
salt and pepper, pour in a gill of
white sauce, and cover with the
remainder of the crumbs and
cheese. Dot with butter, and bake
in a quick oven till the top is
brown. Serve immediately.

Carrot and Potato Mould

Boil seven or eight carrots till
soft. Drain and mash them, add
a breakfastcupful of butter, pep-
per and salt to taste, and about
a tablespoonful of milk. Put in-
to a greased mould, cover and
steam for half an hour. Turn
out, and garnish with chopped
parsley. Serve separately some
well-seasoned white sauce.

A Cheese Fudding

Grease a large pie-dish three-
parts full with slices of thin
bread and butter. Beat two eggs,
add to them three ounces of grat-
ed cheese mixed with half a tea-
spoonful of made mustard and
salt and pepper to taste, and stir
in a pint of milk. Pour this liquid
over the bread and butter, and
leave for a quarter of an hour.
Then sprinkle the top with an
ounce of grated cheese mixed with
an ounce of breadcrumbs, and
bake in a moderate oven until
the custard is set. Serve hot in
the dish.

FOR THE TEA TABLE

Chocolate Cakes

Ingredients.—4 ozs. fine sugar,
4ozs. plain chocolate, 1 tea-spoon
baking powder, 1 tea-spoon van-
illa essence, 2 table-spoon milk
4 ozs. margarine, 4 ozs. plain
flour, 2 large eggs, pinch salt.
Break the chocolate into small
pieces, and dissolve it in the milk.
Beat the sugar and margarine
in a large cool bowl. Add a
table-spoon of flour one of the
beaten eggs then cover with an-
other table-spoon of flour, and
beat all well together for five
minutes. Add the remainder of
flour (mixed with baking powder
and if) also the cold chocolate
and milk. Stir in vanilla, and
turn at once into a lightly
greased tin. Bake in a moderate
oven for 30 minutes. Use plain
or coat with Chocolate Icing.

GINGER ALE SALAD

2 tablespoons granulated gela-
tin
1 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
1 cup ginger ale
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup diced pineapple (canned)
1 cup seeded white cherries
4 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons sugar
Soak gelatin and cold water
for 5 minutes. Add boiling
water and stir until the gelatin
has dissolved. Cool and allow to
thicken a little, and rest of in-
gredients. Pour into individual
molds and chill until stiff. Un-
mold on lettuce and top with
mayonnaise.

COOKERY NOOK

It is uncommon to find horse-
radish used for much else than
an accompaniment to roast beef,
and it is such a weed that it is
a pity we cannot find more uses
for it. Here, at any rate, is a
new one.

Cook about two pounds of cod
or hake, sliced or whole, in fish
stock, and when it is done, drain
it and keep it warm. With two
tablespoonsful of butter, the
same of flour and sufficient fish
stock, make a thick sauce.
Flavour this with salt, pepper,
and a tablespoonful of lemon
juice and add a couple of table-
spoonsful of grated horseradish.
Do not cook after the horse-
radish has been added and pour
it over the fish on serving. The
sauce can, of course, be enriched,
by its advantage with a little
cream.

Cornflakes Coconut Macaroons
4 egg whites stiffly beaten
1 cup granulated sugar, sifted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup grated and dried co-
conut about 1 package of
corn flakes
Add coconut to stiffly beaten
whites of eggs to which sugar
has been added gradually, then
fold in enough cornflakes to
hold shape together. Bake in
moderate oven.

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Prepare 2 cups of thick white sauce. Hard cook six eggs and cut in eighths. Sauté a quarter of a pound of mushrooms in butter, mix with the cream sauce, pour over the eggs and place in ramekins. Heat in a moderate oven for 10 minutes and serve hot.

ROUND STEAK, THE ECONOMY MEAT

Round steak is a most economical meat it should be most welcome here. Here are a few ways of preparing it.

ROUND STEAK PATTIES

1 lb. round steak 2 tbsp. butter (grind twice) 1 cup unsweetened condensed milk
1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. pepper
Mix meat with milk, salt and pepper. Make thin patties, if possible, before placing in frying pan but if meat is too wet a spoon or spatula and from patties as best as possible in the pan. Have the butter sizzling hot and cook two minutes on each side. Serve immediately after cooking—do not leave standing in the pan. This will serve six.

ROUND STEAK WITH ONIONS

1 1/2 lbs. round steak, about 1 in. thick
1 large onion 2 tbsp. fat
Dip steak into flour, salt and pepper, brown well on enough boiling water to just cover and let simmer slowly for 2 or 3 hours. Towards end all 1/2 can tomatoes if desired. Serve on platter with gravy.

GREEN PEPPERS STUFFED WITH ROUND STEAK

1 lb. ground round steak 1 cup strained tomatoes
1 onion 1 tbsp. butter
1/2 cup cod's egg 6 green peppers
rice
Chop onion and brown in butter. Add tomatoes and rice. Mix with meat and cook in pan with butter for 10 minutes. Cut off top of peppers and scoop seeds out. Stuff with the meat mixture and place in pan and cook in oven for 20 minutes with buttered bread crumbs over tops of peppers. Serve around mound of French fried potatoes and garnish with radishes and parsley. This will serve 6.



What to Order To-day?

TIFFIN

Ham Roll
Breaded Mutton Chops
Potatoes Saute
Stewed Celery
Cream Wafers
Stewed Apples

DINNER

Veal Broth
Creamed Whitebait
Prussels Sprouts, with Chestnuts
Roast Crown of Pork
Onion and Sage Stuffing
Apples Sauce
Baked Onions
Potato Chips
Bavarian Rice

Ham Roll

1 lb. pastry, 1 pint sour cream, 1 lb. boiled ham, 3 eggs. Cut or mince the ham, mix with the cream and the yolks of the eggs and then add the stiffly beaten whites. Roll the pastry very thin, leave for 15 minutes, then brush with a little liquid butter, and spread with the ham mixture. Roll up, brush with butter and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes to half an hour. A little onion juice or a pinch of savoury herbs may be added to the ham mixture.

Breaded Mutton Chops

Trim the chops from fat and skin, leaving a bit of bone clean at the end of each. Beat up a raw egg, dip the chops in this having peppered and salted them, roll in dry breadcrumbs and fry in fresh lard. Drain, and arrange in rows upon a hot dish, the large end of each overlapping the small end of the next. Garnish with parsley.

Cream Wafers

1 lb. flour, 3 oz. butter, 2 oz. sugar, 2 tablespoonsful sour cream. Flavouring, lemon rind, juice and cinnamon. Mix the flour with sugar and a pinch of salt. Rub in the butter, cream. Knead into a stiff paste. Roll out very thinly and cut into squares and rectangles. Fry these in the wire basket until a golden brown, drain, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and serve with stewed apples.

Veal Broth

A knuckle of veal, a slice of lean ham, 2 onions, a bunch of thyme, a few cloves, 1 blade mace, 4 oz. pounded almonds, 1 pint of milk, one egg, and water in proportion to meat. Take the knuckle, separate it into several pieces, and put it into a saucepan with the ham, onions, and bunch of thyme, cloves, and mace. Put in enough water for the quantity of soup required, and let it stew for several hours until the stock is rich. When sufficiently stewed, set it to cool, and carefully remove all fat. Add to it the blanched and pounded almonds and let it boil slowly again. Thicken with the milk and well-beaten egg, and heat but do not allow the soup to boil. Serve at once.

Brussels Sprouts with Chestnuts
1 quart boiled Brussels Sprouts, fried (sauteed in butter), 1 cup boiled chestnuts, 1 cup butter, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/3 cup brown stock, 1 teaspoon salt, a dash of cayenne pepper. Cook butter and sugar until well browned, stirring constantly. Add chestnuts, cook until brown. Add sprouts, stock and seasoning.

Bavarian Rice

1 pint milk, 2 oz. sugar, 1 pint whipped cream, 1/3 cup rice, 1 oz. gelatine, lemon peel. Infuse the milk with the lemon peel. Strain, put in the rinsed rice and a pinch of salt. Soak the gelatine in lukewarm water. When the rice is tender and has absorbed the milk, add the sugar, the gelatine and a little vanilla flavouring. Cool and fold in the whipped cream. Put in a ring or round mould and leave to set. Turn out, decorate with fruit and whipped cream.

Orange Jumbles

Two oranges, 2 ozs. flour, 3 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. almonds, 1 ozs. castor sugar, cochineal.

Blanch the almonds and shred them finely with a knife. Wash and dry the oranges, grate the rind, and squeeze the juice.

Cream the butter and sugar together in a basin with a wooden spoon. Add the orange rind and about half a gill of orange juice.

Sieve the flour and a little colouring, mix well and drop spoonfuls of the mixture on a greased baking tin.

Bake in a hot oven for five or ten minutes till the edges of the jumbles turn brown.

Vary Vegetables By French Frying To Please Palate

1 medium-sized cauliflower; yolk of 2 eggs; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 cup flour.
Wash the cauliflower and separate into flowers. Boil until tender in salted water, then drain. Beat the egg yolks until light. Add the milk, salt and flour. Beat smooth with an egg beater. Dip each section of cauliflower in batter. Drop in deep oil and fry until golden brown.

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(MISS) M. ARMFIELD 2E/33.

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(Signed) F. W. B. Late 5th L. H. 4E/32.

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ABOUT POTATOES New Ways of Cooking Them

In households potatoes appear on the menu at least once a day. When the changes have been rung on baked, boiled, mashed, and roast the housewife is often at a loss to find different ways of serving them, especially at the end of the winter before new potatoes are a practical possibility. A new method should not be chosen haphazard. Care should be taken that the potatoes in their new guise do not clash with the flavour of the rest of the course. An excellent way with a joint of beef or pork is to bake large potatoes in their skins for one and three-quarter hours. Then slice a piece off the top and remove the potato without breaking the skin; put the potato through a sieve and beat well with a lump of butter, pepper and salt, some chopped parsley and a little fat bacon cut small. Refill the potato skin with this mixture and bake for a further twenty minutes. Another delicious recipe for serving them in their skins is to stir the served and seasoned potato over a gentle heat with a lump of butter and a drop of milk. Remove the pan from the fire and stir in gently the white of an egg which has been beaten to a stiff froth. Then fill the cases and put back in the oven to set. If a little minced meat or sausage-meat is added as well this makes a good supper dish.

WITH THE ROAST

With roast lamb or mutton this way will be appreciated. Full a greased pie-dish with alternate layers of sliced raw potatoes and thinly sliced onion, using plenty of potato and not much onion. Season each layer and just cover with stock, water or half milk and half water. Place some pieces of butter or dipping on top and bake for an hour or more. One of the most unusual ways of serving potatoes with fish is to boil or steam a pound of potatoes and mash them well. Season and beat in an ounce of butter, an ounce of grated cheese, and a beaten egg. Flour the hands, rolling-pin, and board thickly, roll out the potato about half an inch thick, cut into strips with a knife dipped in flour, and bake on a greased tin for about ten minutes.

Here are two delightful ways of serving them with grilled chops or fried fillets of fish. For the first method peel the potatoes and then cut them into ribbons, as though peeling fruit, keeping the strips as long as possible, but not too thin. Fry immediately in deep hot fat and drain in a wire basket. The next method is a little more complicated, but the result is a most savoury accompaniment to the meat or fish. Cut some rather small potatoes into slices about a quarter of an inch thick. Fry the slices for a few minutes in deep hot fat which should not, however, be smoking hot, then drain well. When all the potatoes have been fried once drop them again into the fat, which this time should be very hot. In a few minutes the slices will turn golden brown and swell out. Drain and serve immediately. If it is more convenient the first frying operation can be done several hours beforehand, as long as the fat is drained from them.

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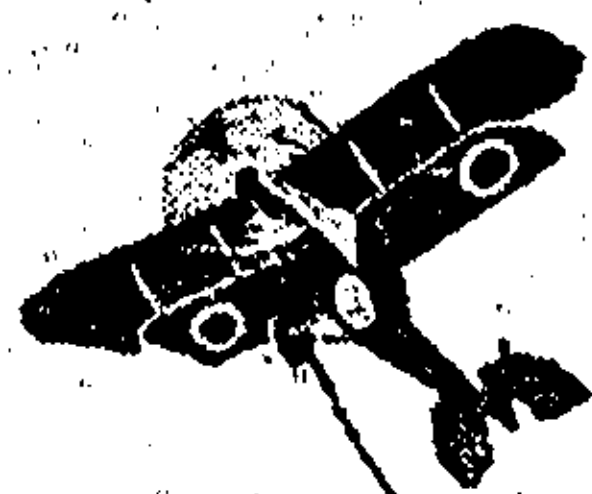
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"GOING HOLLYWOOD"

Coming To The Queen's

Six new musical numbers, which promise to become national songs, will be heard in Marion Davies' new picture, "Going Hollywood," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre with Bing Crosby supporting the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

It was the wish of Miss Davies that her newest film should be liberally spiced with contagious musical rhythm, so, in the conferences that preceded the actual shooting of the picture, Producer Walter Wanger assigned Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed to the task.

One of the numbers, "Our Big Love Scene," is a melodic theme that threads its way through the length of the picture.

Gigantic Orchestra
"It is introduced by Miss Davies and Mr. Crosby," said the composers, "and is recorded by the largest symphonic orchestra ever used in motion pictures—an orchestra of one hundred and twenty-five pieces."

Another which Miss Davies believes will become nationally popular is "We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

"This song," said the composers, "carries the philosophy of Back-to-the-Farm, where the hustle and bustle of the city is forgotten and where the lovers sing, 'We'll make hay while the sun shines and we'll make love while it rains.'"

"It is presented amid a series of beautiful country scenes and represents a dream that Miss Davies has. In the dream, she hears Crosby singing the tune over the radio. During the first few bars he sings in the broad-casting station, but Miss Davies appears and leads him away as he continues to sing."

"A few more bars are sung as she leads him by the hand through a beautiful field of dancing daisies that sway to the beat of the song as they pass through them."

Cottage of Glass

"The song is continued as the lovers enter and pass through their love cottage of glass, and then, in Mauve Decade costumes they are next seen driving along a country lane into a hay field where a chorus of scarecrows come to life and begin dancing. Miss Davies dances with the scarecrows and the young lovers next appear at a modernistic husking bee and barn dance, where they meet—in eccentric roles—the other characters in the play. The song continues as the lovers find themselves upon a glass island and as the last bars of the song fade away the dream leaves Miss Davies and Crosby singing in the rain beneath a giant mushroom which has taken shape from an umbrella."

"A third song, 'After Sundown,' is a melodic Mexican theme, introduced by Bing Crosby and sung by Miss Davies."

"Temptation" introduced by Crosby, is a melody built upon the monotony of a constant beat and is similar to an American version of the Bolero.

"Going Hollywood" is a rhythmic fox trot, sung by Crosby with a background of kaleidoscopic scenes in New York's Grand Central railway station and with the group ensembles arranged by Albertina Rasch.

"Another song, 'Cinderella's Fella' is introduced by Miss Davies. This song is in the same category as 'The Wedding of the Painted Doll' and 'The Old Woman in the Shoe,' which also were written by us."

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The casting office was trying to select a player for the role of a Chinese cook in the home of the murdered man and Chinese of every age and type called in the hope of getting the part. But Liang, the cook in the picture, was

no ordinary Chinese. He had to understand art thoroughly, and what is more, it was necessary for the character to speak perfect English without trace of accent.

Of the scores who applied no such Chinese could be found. The casting office was in despair and as a last resort appealed to James Zeemin Lee, a student at the University of California. It was discovered that Lee spoke English with a cultured, accentless fluency. He comes of a Hongkong family whose members are known for their artistic activities who had trained him in English from infancy.

The next question was whether he could enact so important a role. But Lee passed a test with flying colours. After he had explained that he had been a devotee of the theatre and motion picture since a child and played in several companies in Hong Kong and Shanghai and had been leading man with Princess Der Ling when she produced "The Saving of a Throne," he landed the job.

"The Kennel Murder Case" is the most thrilling and most baffling of S. S. Van Dine's famous detective stories. It carries a strong cast with Mary Astor in the leading feminine role opposite Powell, Eugene Pallette, Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Jack La Rue, and others. Michael Curtiz directed it from a screen play by Robert N. Lee and Peter Milne.

JAMES ZEEMIN LEE

Educated at the St. Stephens College, Hongkong, went to Los Angeles to continue studies on the advice of General Chiang Kai Shek, a close friend of the family's.

After playing in "Kennel Murder Case," M.-G.-M. who were considering producing "The Good Earth," offered him the position of assistant technical expert for the production. He is at present with M.-G.-M. directors, Messrs. George Hill and Alex Tuloboff, in Nanking where background scenes for "The Good Earth" are being shot.

James Lee's brothers are Li Chai Chi, well-known in musical circles in Hongkong and Wm. Yinsin Lee, Manager of the Chinese Branch of the Sun Life Assurance Co. and of Cathay Motors, Shanghai.

"BOMBAY MAIL"

At Central To-morrow

The bizarre and exotic background—railing, railroad trains, teeming railroad stations, docks and an ocean liner—are among the most interesting features of Universal's gripping "Bombay Mail," an oriental murder mystery, which will be seen at the Central to-morrow.

A lavish Indian train, the Imperial Indian Mail, is the scene of most of the action. This is a ten car train, with the white private car of the British governor, who is murdered, the most interesting location.

Two Indian railroad stations, one shown during the reception given by one maharajah to another, and the other revealed during the night, also form backgrounds for crimes.

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Edmund Lowe is starred in the picture, with Shirley Grey, Onslow Stevens, John Davidson, Brandon Hurst and Hedda Hopper in the supporting cast. Lowe is a British police inspector, who, upon finding the British governor dead, starts a thirty-six hour investigation.

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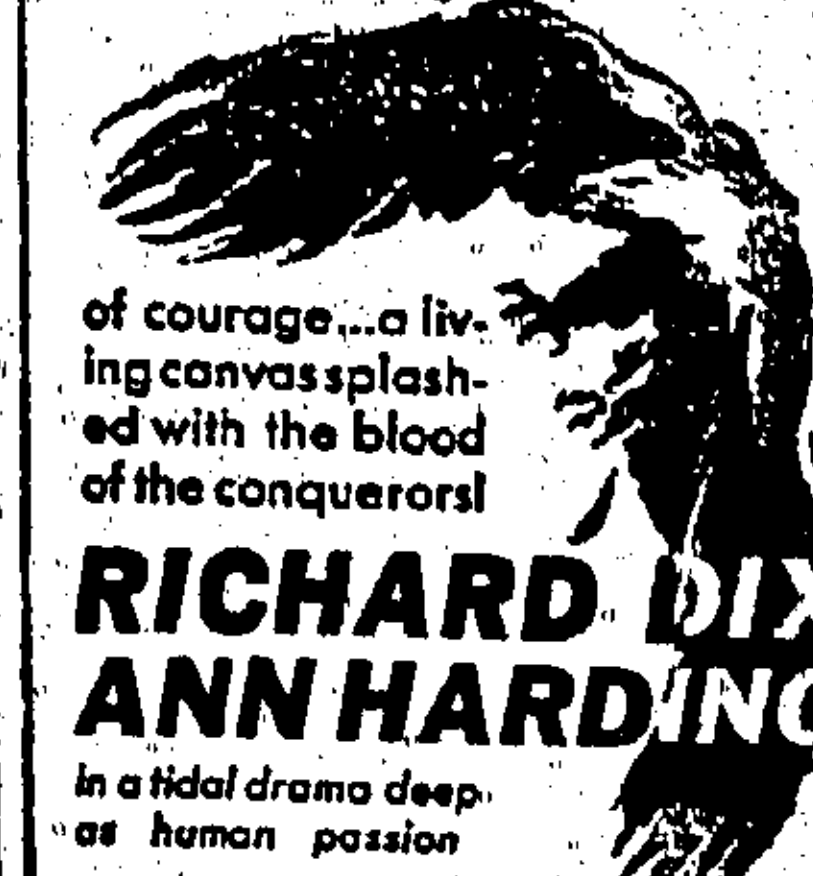
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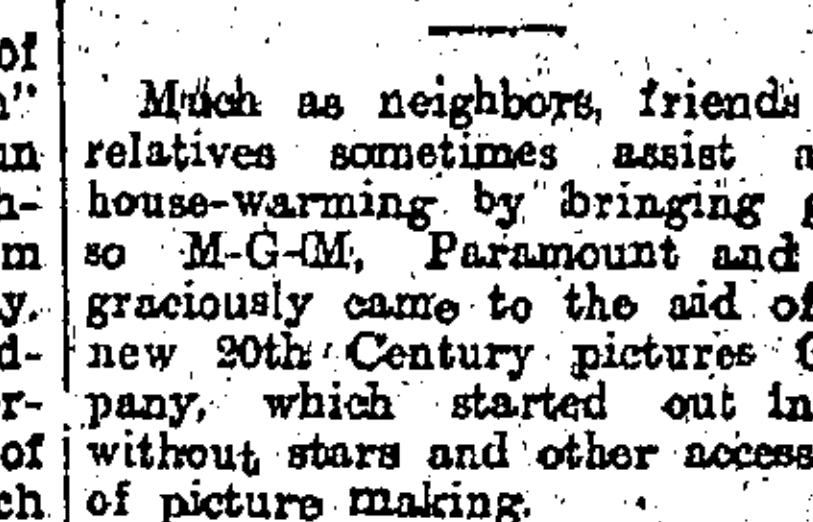
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Like a fragrant faded rose out of an old book comes "Little Women" as different from the average run of screen features as its bewitching New England setting is from the rush and turmoil of Broadway.

R.K.O.-Radio Pictures has handled with benign care the ever-popular story, a sweet breath of romance in the setting from which most of the great screen successes have come.

Its human, lovable characters live again in the fashion of the day. The peaceful setting where the four girls romped have been transferred to this era by the magic of the camera and the technical skill of movie land. Even New England snow and storms are moved across country to the R.K.O.-Radio lots.

Customs, costumes and the heart-warming atmosphere of this picture are a contrast, indeed, to the usual screen malings of court-room, machine gun and sex. Grandmother and grandpa, mother and dad, little Mary and Johnny can walk arm in arm past the box-office of any theatre playing "Little Women" and will be proud of that they are going to see one of the most appealing gems of all literature and one of the mightiest stories of a humble home, just as it has lived in fiction through sixty-five story years.

A great cast, too, brings this echo of a romantic American period. Katharine Hepburn, is Jo, Joan Bennett is Amy, Frances Dee is Meg and Jean Parker is Beth. Others among the 20 well known players assembled by R.K.O.-Radio Pictures are Paul Lukas, Edna May Oliver, Douglas Montgomery, Henry Stephenson, Spring Byington and Mabel Corbitt.

George Cukor, the director, shares in the credit that goes to all concerned for bringing this epic of girlhood to Hongkong movie audiences. "Little Women" will have its first showing at the King's Theatre early next month.

"BOWERY"

Now Showing At The King's

Much as neighbors, friends and relatives sometimes assist at a house-warming by bringing gifts, so M.-G.-M., Paramount and Fox graciously came to the aid of the new 20th Century Pictures Company, which started out in life without stars and other accessories of picture making.

For "The Bowery," their initial production for release by United Artists, M.-G.-M. offered the services of Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, the two stars of "The Champ." Paramount accommodated by loaned George Raft, and Fox contributed its ace director, Raoul Walsh, maker of "What Price Glory," "Sadie Thompson" and "The Cock-Eyed World."

Wallace Beery is cast as the famous Chuck Connors, saloon and honky-tonk proprietor and the most popular man on the Bowery. George Raft plays Steve Bixie, who was so jealous of Connors' popularity that he jumped off Brooklyn Bridge in a bid to out-rival Connors in fame. Jackie Cooper is the newest, Swipes, pal and protégé of Connors until a girl, played by Fay Wray, brings about a misunderstanding. Bert Kelton, who stole the show in "Bed of Roses," her first picture, plays a dance hall queen.

Two other famous characters portrayed in "The Bowery" are John L. Sullivan and James Naughton. George Walsh, brother of Raoul Walsh, is said by old-timers to greatly resemble the Boston "Strong Boy." Lilian Harmer is seen as Carrie Nation, who smashed saloons all over America with her little hatchet.

"The Bowery" was adapted Howard Estabrook and James Gleason from the novel "Chuck Connors" by Michael L. Simmons and B. R. Solomon and is the attraction to-day at the King's Theatre.

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ECHOES OF 1860

30.—The Slave Trade And Suspected Pirates

We learn with infinite satisfaction that Mr. Austen will shut up his emigration depot at Canton unless a difference is made between free labour and the slave trade—fair dealing and swindling. This is a noble resolve and a wise one too. We feel sure that Mr. Austen will soon have the Chinese running after him. He has a grave duty to perform a most responsible post to fill, and we hope that he will not allow present advantage to weigh a feather's weight in the scale of his ultimate design; in the permanent benefits of his scheme. We should think in a short time, here in Hong Kong, that he may procure, as many labourers as he please.

We have some stirring tales to tell about the Cuban slave traffic but we have not yet had all the particulars fortified by full details. It is a most rascally traffic, and the treatment of the victims in Cuba is much worse than we ever thought of.

The British ship "New Great Britain" when becalmed off Manila picked up a canoe about 14 feet long, containing two men, an old one and a young one. The account they gave of themselves does not appear like the truth. They

both professed entire ignorance of Spanish, though the old one evidently understood and eventually spoke. The young one said he had a wife and four children. They had been cutting wood on the shore, and being tired went into the boat to sleep; said boat broke adrift and they affirmed they had been four days at sea without anything to eat or drink, and professed to be much exhausted. This could hardly have been as the "New Great Britain" had been becalmed for four days off the spot and must have seen them before. They expressed a wish to go to Hongkong, not wanting to return to the coast. Their canoe was hoisted overboard, at which they exhibited little regret. They were fed, and soon became singularly strong and useful, for only one hour afterwards the ship was caught "in a squall" (which lasted all night, and if they had been in their canoe they would certainly have been lost) the young one astonished all hands by the smart and seamenlike manner in which he assisted to haul out the lee mizen topsail. Their account of themselves and conduct, being at the least suspicious, they were handed over by Captain Trader to the Captain of H.M.S. Narvaes who will take them to Manila.

Around the Courts

MUI-TSAI BOUND OVER

On a charge of stealing \$358.20 from her employer, Ng Tsai Yau, a registered mul-tsal was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to come up for judgment within six months, by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The complainant was Li Loi Yu, landlady of No. 15, Hing Hon Street, first floor.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said he had been instructed to ask that the girl be bound over. At present she was in the Police House, and the authorities were trying to get in communication with her parents in the country. She had borne a good character until this incident. The complainant had called at the S.C.A. and said he would dispense with her services.

Unregistered Mul-Tsal

Pun Lai Tsing, married woman, residing at No. 2 Kiu Yin Fong, ground floor, was fined \$25 for having kept an unregistered mul-tsal, San Far, aged ten years.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said the girl had been in the Colony since the first moon this year. She was found by a lady inspector. She bore a bruise on her cheek and one on her leg, caused by defendant's sister striking her. Defendant herself had treated the girl very well.

BEGGAR FINED

Lam Sum, 30, a partially blind fortune-teller, was fined \$3, or in default, three days' imprisonment, by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of begging.

Police Constable Sykes said he saw the defendant enter the Robinson Cafe and then leave.

The manager of the Cafe informed witness that defendant had asked for money. Defendant then went into the entrance of the adjacent house and was seen to receive a copper cent from a woman.

Defendant:—I received no money in the Cafe, and while I was in the next house, the woman said she wanted me to sing. I said I would do so for thirty cents. She said she did not know if I had a voice or not, so I charged one cent for ten.

P. C. Sykes:—I never heard him singing. He also had a violin which he was not playing.

BAIL ESTREATED

On being summoned for the possession of a shot-gun, ten boxes of percussion caps, 25 cartridges and 50 cartridges cases, without a licence from the Hon. I.G.P., Li Pun, 61, failed to appear before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, and consequently had his bail of \$100 estreated.

It was stated that the defendant was arrested as he was about to board the steamer Yuet On on Tuesday night.

The defendant had been working in America as a furniture maker for ten years. He arrived recently aboard the liner President Hoover and was on his way to Hongkong. It was said he was of intentional smuggling.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

When charged before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for having caused cruelty to two pigs, Chan Wa, a coolie

pleaded that he beat them with a stick because they would not walk.

Inspector G. Fowler, of the S.P.C.A., stated that he saw defendant on Tuesday morning driving two pigs along Belcher's Street towards Kennedy Town. For a distance of about 50 yards he was continually beating them with a stick. The pigs apparently were unable to walk properly, and every few steps sat down on their haunches. The defendant was hitting them very hard. The pigs eventually lay down near the wall, and defendant prodded them with the stick and kicked them until they got up.

Mr. Fowler added that these coolies were provided with rattan slings for carrying pigs that could not walk.

Defendant said he was new to the job and did not know the regulations.

Mr. Hamilton:—I think we had better take you to Belcher's Street, take off your clothes and let the Inspector beat you. Would you like that? It is simply a case of brutal cruelty, and you are fined \$50, or in default one month's imprisonment.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

A charge of manslaughter was preferred against Tam Chun, alias Tam Kwong, 23 licensed motor driver before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The accused was alleged to have knocked down and fatally injured Chiu Fong, a woman aged 50 in Queen's Road West.

He was also charged with failing to stop his vehicle after the fatal accident and with failing to report the accident to the nearest Police Station.

Traffic-Inspector Nicol, for the prosecution, stated that a number of witnesses recognised the lorry, No. 2487, by the characters on its side, but they did not see its number.

Defendant was remanded for one week in police custody.

For failing to produce her licence when requested by the Water Police last Tuesday evening, a Chinese boat-woman named Lee Tai So was charged before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning and fined \$3 or in default three days' hard labour.

For the theft of a radiator cap from lorry No. 4388, parked in Sai Yuen Street, Wong Lai, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left the Colony by the m.s. *Yasuda Maru* which sailed for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai, Japan ports and Honolulu:—Mr. Mark Toles, Mr. L. Davis, Mr. F. D. Brown, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. H. W. Johnson, Mr. J. G. Farnsworth, Miss Farnsworth, Mr. B. Farnsworth, Miss J. Cowell, Mr. Andrew Eusebio, Mr. Jose G. David, Mr. Max

NOTED VISITOR IN HONGKONG

Mayor Of Canton On Unofficial Visit

The Mayor of Canton, Major Liu Chi Wan, accompanied by Mrs. Liu, are at the present moment on an unofficial visit to the Colony, having arrived here on Monday. During their stay in Hongkong they have been entertained in official circles as well as by private friends.

Accompanying the Mayor are two other well-known officials from Canton, namely, Dr. Wu Pa' Shing and Col. Liang Chin Wai.

Yesterday the visitors from Canton were guests of H. E. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn at a luncheon given at Government House. Today they will be guests of H. E. Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Dwyer at luncheon, while tomorrow, H. E. Major General and Mrs. Borrett will be the hosts at a luncheon given in honour of the Mayor.

While in Hongkong, the Mayor has visited several places of interest and it is understood that this afternoon he will visit Shing Mun with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and party.

The Mayor is due to return to Canton on Friday night.

LECTURE IN ITALIAN

Attended By Large Audience

There was a very large attendance at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday, when the Rev. Father Braga gave an address in Italian on "The Life and Work of the Missionaries in China."

Among those present were The Right Rev. Bishop Valorta, Signor Bianconi, the Italian Consul, Dr. Boffa, Capt. Facel, Cav. Bacci, Mr. B. San Murti, Mr. and Mrs. Piovanello, Mr. and Mrs. Luongo, Mr. and Mrs. Goria, Mr. Vannini, Mr. Mose, Mr. Vedani, Mr. Regusini and Mr. Cunetti.

A report of this lecture will appear in our columns in due course.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped yesterday for both deliveries, Ready to 192 and Forward to 191. America and China were reported to have been heavy sellers but some support was given to the market by India at the lower level reached. At the close the market was uncertain but the tendency was not regarded as weak. There was no change in the American price of 45¢. The tone was steady in New York.

Sterling closed at 5.15½ representing a 1/4 cent dip on the day. New York advised a dull market.

Very little business was done, opening easy the tone developed steadiness during the morning.

Business was reported at 1/5 31/32 for near and 1/6 for May there were buyers for a good part of the morning with sellers at 1/6 for the second half of May but later the rate was obtainable for the whole of the month. The market closed, with sellers at 1/5 31/32 April, buyers at 1/6. May 1/6 sellers, buyers at 1/6 1/32.

U.S. Dollars
Dollars were quoted at 38 9/16 with buyers at 38½. The latter rate was done and was obtainable for sometime, 38 11/16 was done for May. The market closed with sellers at 38 9/16, buyers at 38½.

Yen
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Shanghai Dollars

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Shanghai
Quiet but on the steady side. Opening rates 1/4 1/10 and at 34½. Later Dollars steadied to 34 9/16 and 84½ but a late wire gave the rate at 34 9/16.

Wachter, Mr. G. B. D. Otto, Mrs. D. F. Hutton, Mr. B. C. Wilkinson, Mr. E. Bonavent, Mr. B. H. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacPherson, Mrs. W. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yamamoto, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cook, Mr. A. Ekdal, Capt. K. Tsujimoto, Mr. R. W. Butherford, Mr. J. W. Learden, Mr. A. J. Dearden, Rev. B. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Santana, Mr. V. Danilun, Mr. E. T. Dastani, Lt. Col. P. Hotell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Mr. Bruno Evers, Mr. P. Condany and Mr. V. Auyang.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

THREE YEARS FOR ROBBER

Three years' hard labour was imposed on Wong Yung who was convicted on a charge of having participated in an armed robbery at 67, Lockhart Road for which three other men have already been sentenced.

The following jury Messrs. G. E. Sykes (foreman), J. M. D'Almada Castro, D. M. Cameron, A. M. da Silva, A. Bolto, F. Wandres, and N. V. A. Croucher.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the acting Attorney-General, said that on January 2, this year, the master and foks of a shop at the address named were inside the premises and during the evening there was a knock on the door. The door was opened and two men came in, armed with large scissor blades with which they threatened the inmates. Two other men then entered the shop, one of them being accused, and the four proceeded to bind and gag the foks and master and rob them. Three of the men were later arrested and dealt with, but accused was not caught until March, when he was found at Kowloon City. He was charged, but made no reply on that occasion.

Kum Yun-yuen, one of the foks, testified that he was bound, gagged and blindfolded, but he saw enough of accused to identify him as one of the men who took part in the robbery.

So Ko-hin also identified prisoner, though he could not state that he was the man who actually took the watch.

In a statement, prisoner said he was asked to go to the address at Lockhart Road for a "tea-party" and when he got there he was "horried" to discover that it was a robbery and not a tea-party that had been planned. He took no part in the robbery but just stood aside.

The jury, after a brief consultation, brought in a verdict of "Guilty," and in endorsing their decision, his Lordship said he did not believe accused's story and thought that he was as much to blame as the other three men who had already been sentenced to three years' hard labour each. He therefore proposed to impose a similar sentence on accused and committed him to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

BANISHEES SENTENCED

Three banishees were dealt with by the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor of charges of returning to the Colony after having been banished a period of ten years.

Mok Kau who pleaded guilty was stated to have been arrested in the Colony on March 24. He had said his brother had asked him to return in connection with a shop.

Accused had been banished before and was a consistent offender in this respect.

"You apparently think you can disregard the order of the Government with impunity," said his Lordship in passing sentence of two years' hard labour.

A similar sentence was passed on Ho Cheung who pleaded guilty. He was arrested on March 30 and had a criminal record dating from 1924.

Lo Kwai admitted a like offence and was stated to have been twice previously convicted of similar offences. He was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

TEAR-GAS PENCIL

A pencil with a tear-gas device and a revolver were produced as exhibits when Cheung Fo-hung, Fong Kwai, and Yu Chung were charged with conspiracy to commit an offence at 60, Lockhart Road, on March 3, and also with an attempt to commit an offence at the same time and place. Cheung was further charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, namely a new German revolver fully loaded, and other ammunition.

Yu was further charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and a fountain pen designed to discharge tear-gas cartridges, and a number of spare cartridges.

All accused pleaded not guilty. The jury comprised Messrs. E. M. Raymond (foreman), L. E. Venden, W. A. Balch, A. B. Ramsey, Chan Shui-ye, F. M. Garcia, and C. L. Angeles.

Mr. Lindsell, acting Attorney-General, said the Crown did not propose to press the charge of attempting to commit an offence. On the morning of the alleged offence he continued, Sub-Inspector Nolloth and Sgt. Fitches went to the first floor of the house and there concealed themselves with the complicity of the kept women who dwell there. Four hours later, about 9 a.m., three men came up to the door and called for Ah Loe and Ah Tam, the first name being the familiar name of Li King-yuk who lived there.

Trapped.

By a previous arrangement, an amah admitted two of the men (the other man had left) and when they were well inside, the police tackled them and arrested them. Cheung made a suspicious movement towards an inner pocket, which attracted Sgt. Fitches' attention and he at once grappled with the man. He was then found to have a fully-loaded revolver in his pocket.

Yu was arrested outside and was found to be carrying the gas cartridge gun. He struggled violently before he was overpowered.

Later, Cheung said that Yu gave him the revolver to take to the flat. Yu admitted that the gas cartridge device belonged to him, and Fong said he was asked to go along to "rob a prostitute of some gold and silver ornaments." He was to receive \$2 remuneration.

The case for the prosecution was concluded at the end of yesterday's sitting. The case will be resumed this morning.

ATTACK ON OLD MAN

A horrible attack on an elderly Wuchow farmer, in a lonely part at Kowloon Tsai Gap on January 13, was recalled when two Chinese were charged before Mr. P. Jackson with wounding and wounding with intent, Ku Cheung, 53, of Wuchow.

The first defendant, Chan Yun Hing pleaded guilty to both counts, but the second defendant, Leung Fal pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. A. Fryer, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown and the following jurymen were empanelled: Messrs. E. Herman (foreman), Fung Yin-kwan, Wong Sui-hing, Lin Pang-to, M. A. Simoes, Lee Chi-tsun, and I. L. Goldenburg.

Mr. Fraser said the injured man was acquainted with the accused at Wuchow and on January 9 left there with them and came to Hongkong with a view to selling his nine-year-old son, Ku Tol. The attempts were unsuccessful and on January 12 Ku tol told the men he was going back to Wuchow with his son. They asked him to go for a walk to which he agreed and they took him to Kowloon Tsai Gap where one of them suggested to Ku that they should sit down. He agreed and the accused obtained rocks apparently to sit on, but they suddenly attacked Ku, hitting him on the head and legs with the rocks. He sustained intestinal mutilation and other injuries and lost consciousness.

When he recovered consciousness he was helped by a bus-driver to the police station where he told his story and was taken to hospital. On the instructions of Ku, the police went to 226 Ma Tau Wei Road where they saw Chan and arrested him on suspicion. The second defendant was arrested by a detective at the entrance to the Hungghom Ferry wharf.

The first defendant was sentenced to 5 years' hard labour on the first count and 3 years on the second, the sentences to run concurrently, while the second defendant received a sentence of five years' hard labour.

ARRIVALS

The following passenger arrived by the "Corru" yesterday.

Mrs. H. and Miss E. Baker, Mr. F. T. Bass, Mrs. E. C. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brailford.

Mr. Chang, Seng, Lang, Mrs. Chee, Mr. Lock, Mr. A. C. Cooke, Mr. J. Crookdale, Mr. F. Davies, Mr. H. C. Davies, Mr. M. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. D'O'Neagness and Child, Mr. G. L. Doudney, Mr. A. G. Edwards, Mrs. A. M. Elliot.

Mr. I. Ferguson, Mr. Foo Mao Fong, Mrs. R. E. Foster-Brown, Mr. E. Z. Goodman, Mr. J. V. Gwinell, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. B. H. Heaton-Ben-shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hosking, Miss M. Hussey.

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Mrs. G. M. McArthur, Mr. J. McCarthy, Mr. W. H. Menzies, Mr. W. Messer, Mrs. K. M. Moore, Mr. E. Morris, Miss A. Munro, Miss M. Mustill.

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Mr. L. F. Walsh, Miss M. Webster, Mr. S. Wells, Mr. B. E. Wilson, Mr. T. P. Wu.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

Linking Hongkong With Europe By Air

The possibility that by the end of the year, Hong Kong will be linked up with Europe by direct air mail is contained in the Annual Report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce just published.

Several other matters of local interest to the mercantile community are included in the report, from which we quote the following excerpts:—

TRADE WITH CHINA DURING 1933

The hoped-for improvement in trade in 1933 did not occur. On the contrary, China became more deeply affected by the world depression. Shipping and trade in Hong Kong received a serious setback from May onwards on account of the heavy increase in duties following revision of the Chinese Customs Import Tariff. Textile imports have been hard hit. The bulk of the Spring trade in cottons for South China markets comprises various descriptions of poplins, and when it is borne in mind that the new duty represents an increase from 6 to 19 cents per yard on cloths costing, landed in Hong Kong, 20 to 23 cents, the effect on future trade is not difficult to realise. Imports into China of paper, cement and local knitted goods have also been much impeded, with serious consequences to many local enterprises which depend for a great part of their trade on the China market. It is to be hoped that the "boomerang" effects of such high duties will be realised and that downward revision may take place.

Negotiations have been proceeding during the year with the Manchester and Bradford Chambers of Commerce for revisions of the terms of contract between importers and suppliers of textiles, both piece goods and yarn. Discussions have not yet reached a stage at which an announcement can be made.

University Commercial Course Fund

The principal subscribers to the University Commercial Course Fund having intimated at the end of 1933 that in view of the present business depression they were not prepared to continue their support, the Chamber of Commerce informed the University authorities in January, 1934, that the grant which for twelve years had been made to the Commercial Department of the University on behalf of British members of the Chamber could no longer be continued.

Merchandise Marks Ordinance Penalties

Following representations by the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong, the Chamber of Commerce on November 10 addressed the Government suggesting that the penalty for breach of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, No. 4 of 1890, be increased from the maximum fine on Summary Conviction of \$100 for the first conviction and \$250 for every subsequent conviction (Sec. 3 SS. 3b). The letter continued:—

"It has been suggested that the power of the Magistrate as to forfeiture (under Sec. 3 SS. 3c) of any articles seized and by means of which the offence has been committed should serve as sufficient additional punishment, but in practice it is often found that at the moment of the seizure the offender may be in possession of only a nominal supply of the goods bearing the alleged infringement."

"It is not suggested that sentence of imprisonment should be imposed without the option of a fine, because the offence is usually committed by a firm sometimes for a considerable period before it is brought before the Court, and it is difficult to fix actual individual responsibility for the introduction and use of an infringing mark on any particular person, or member of the firm. Even a Manager may be continuing the use of the mark of his predecessors or it may have been suggested or introduced by some person who is not otherwise actively engaged in the business."

"Most Chinese firms have numerous partners, and it is obviously not easy to reduce the guilt for an offence of this kind on any particular individual or individuals. The obvious method of punishment of the whole firm is the infliction of a fine, and the maximum amount of \$100 fixed in 1890 appears inadequate under modern conditions; it does not meet the need for exemplary punishment in periods like the present when this class of offence appears to be on the increase. The Chamber is informed that the number of prosecutions under the Merchandise Marks Ordinance in the year 1932 was five. In 1931 there were thirty-four. In 1932 there were fifty-one, and in 1933 up to July 31, 1933, the number is nineteen."

Early in 1934 legislation was introduced by Government which

provides that offenders are liable on summary conviction under the Merchandise Marks Ordinance to a maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment or a fine of one thousand dollars.

Companies Ordinance: Repeal of Section 144

The Government wrote on August 15 stating that it had under consideration the repeal of Section 144 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, and requesting the views of the Chamber thereon (under section 144 a Company is required to state on letter-heads, trade catalogues, circulars and snow cards the names and nationalities of directors). Enclosed with Government's letter was a memorandum by the Registrar of Companies in which he referred to the inconvenience to which Companies would be put by the provisions of the section in view of frequent changes when directors left the Colony on home leave. "It may be noted," stated the Registrar of Companies, "that there is a great difference between England and Hong Kong in the matter of the availability of information as to companies. In England there is only one Registry and that is in London, and therefore a search by a person in the provinces is difficult and expensive. In Hong Kong there is but one Registry, where, for the sum of \$1 any person may search the file of a company and obtain all information as to directors and other matters. Every change in directors has to be notified to the Registrar and is recorded and a fee of \$3 charged thereon."

After consulting the Legal Subcommittee, the Chamber of Commerce replied to the Government on August 29 stating that the General Committee was in accord with the reasons for repeal submitted by the Registrar of Companies.

Kong Kong Connection With Air Mail Services

In addition to the weekly connection, by ship, with the Saigon-Marseilles Air Service (see 1932 Report, page 32), arrangements were made by the Postmaster General, Hong Kong, whereby, as from June 10, 1933, letters are accepted for transmission by the Batavia-Amsterdam Air Service. The mail planes leave Singapore on Thursdays, each week, the Hong Kong-Singapore connection being made by steamer. The time of transit Singapore to London is seven days. The British Company, Imperial Airways, has now extended its services to include Singapore, the connection being made by aeroplane from Karachi, Calcutta and Rangoon. Imperial Airways has announced that it has under consideration forming a subsidiary company to establish a feeder line from Singapore northward, to include Hong Kong, Shanghai and possibly Japan. It is anticipated that this will be in operation by the end of 1934.

Proposed Compulsory Insurance For Motorists

The Draft Motor Vehicle (Third Party Risks) Ordinance, is still the subject of consideration by Government. In March, 1933, the Chamber of Commerce forwarded to the Government copy of a memorandum containing comments on the draft Ordinance by members of the Accident Offices Association in London, interested in Motor business in Hong Kong, the comments being based on the experience of the Companies in connection with similar legislation in other territories.

London Chamber of Commerce Examinations

The London Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Chamber on August 3 enquiring as to the possibility of extending its Commercial Education Scheme to include Hong Kong. Examination papers in various subjects (bookkeeping and accountancy, banking and currency, shorthand and typing, etc.) are forwarded by the London Chamber of Commerce to local centres in various parts of the world, the collection of fees, invigilation, etc., being undertaken by the local centre. Examinations have been held in Shanghai for several years, the British Chamber of Commerce there acting as the local centre. The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce obtained the views of the Director of the Education Department, Hong Kong, who expressed his sympathy in favour of extending the examinations to Hong Kong and indicated his willingness to be nominated as Honorary Local Examination

TRAGEDY AT HOSPITAL

Inmate Commits Suicide

CORONER'S ENQUIRY VERDICT

The circumstances surrounding the tragic death of an inmate of the Tung Wah Hospital who was found hanging from the night of April 16, were inquired into at Coroner's inquest yesterday, when a Coroner's inquest was held into his death.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. M. B. Reyes (foreman), Tsai Wing On and Wong Kwok Yau.

After hearing all the evidence available, the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide owing to his health."

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, testified that he performed a post-mortem examination on the deceased who was identified as Li Wing, aged about 45. Externally, he found that the body was emaciated and around the neck there was a mark of the ligature causing bruises to the skin. There were no further marks of injury or violence. Internally, he found that the skull was normal and was not fractured. The cause of death was asphyxia by hanging.

Dr. Yip Yuet Fong, of the Tung Wah Hospital, told the Court that deceased was admitted to the hospital on March 27. The case was in charge of another doctor, but on the night of the tragedy, the deceased's complaint was put down as pleurisy. At about 10 o'clock, he was summoned to deceased's ward and he found him lying on the bed. The deceased was already dead, and witness found a mark round his neck, at which he made enquiries as to what he found a piece of cloth hanging over the water-pipe across the flushing tank.

Evidence of discovery was then given by Wong Kee, a ward boy. He said that at about 10 p.m., deceased went to the lavatory, finding that he had not yet come out after about 15 to 20 minutes, witness went into the lavatory to see what had happened. He found deceased hanging from the water-pipe. He at once shouted for help whereupon a dresser came in and stripped off the jacket from the deceased and cut the cloth which was tied round his neck. The deceased was taken back to his bed and artificial respiration was applied. In the meantime a doctor was summoned, and he arrived shortly afterwards.

He did not notice anything peculiar regarding the deceased. He was penniless and since his admittance to the hospital, nobody had been visiting him.

After corroborative evidence had been given by Ho Hung Hui, the dresser, the jury returned the verdict as stated above.

Secretary. The Director remarked that, even though most mercantile assistants are chosen at home, it would seem desirable to give ambitious "local" youths the opportunity of trying for these certificates. Preparatory classes could easily be arranged at the Technical Institute; and there are already schools which specialise in commercial subjects. The Chamber of Commerce then conveyed to the London Chamber the Committee's opinion that it would be desirable to extend the scheme to Hong Kong and that the Government Education Department would be the best authority to represent the London Chamber for the purposes of the examination. At a later date, the Director of Education suggested that the most practicable method would be to form a local committee with the Director of Education as Chairman, the Inspector of English Schools as Secretary and three members of the Chamber of Commerce as members. This was agreed to and Messrs. M. St. J. Walsh, J. K. Bousfield and P. S. Cassidy were appointed to represent the Chamber.

Finances of the Chamber

The principal item of income, members' subscriptions, \$33,200, shows a slight increase as compared with the previous year. Net receipts from survey and arbitration fees again show a decrease as a result of fewer shipments of rice being made by members under the Chamber's certificate. Secretarial expenses show a decrease of \$1,513.21, the amount paid in exchange compensation being less than in the previous year because a slightly higher rate of exchange prevailed. The Chinese Language School shows a loss of \$1,342.62 on the year's working. Increases in the number of students not having kept pace with higher costs since the appointment of a European Director of Studies. Excess of expenditure over income on general account, amounted to \$4,987.41. To meet this, and to provide a starting grant for the Employees' Provident Fund, the General Reserve was drawn upon. This now stands at \$63,519.74.

TRADE IN SHANGHAI IN 1933

REVIEWED AT MEETING OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

What Is The British Policy In China?

Mr. R. Calder Marshall, Sir John Brennan, Mr. Louis Beale and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead were the speakers at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association (Shanghai Branch) held at the Shanghai Club on Thursday.

Those present included Messrs. A. W. Burkill, A. S. Henchman, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. R. Calder Marshall, H. V. Wilkinson (Chamber of Commerce committee members), H. G. W. Woodhead, P. W. Massey (China Association committee members), and a number of members, in addition to H. M. Consul-General and H. M. Commercial Counsellor of Legation.

Mr. Calder Marshall, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, said, inter alia:—

It is hardly surprising in view of the general world depression that trade and commerce in 1933 registered a further decline in comparison with the trade and commerce of 1932, which year was referred to as the last annual meeting as being probably one of the worst years in the history of trade in China.

With the exception of the revolt in Fukien, which was soon quelled, the Communist troubles in Kiangsu and elsewhere in China, and minor disturbances in the North, there have been no major civil wars or disorders in China such as have in the past affected trade and commerce over wide areas. Though China trade suffers from the impediments of restrictive taxation, insecurity and disregard of standard quality production, conditions ruling outside China have materially contributed to the falling off in trade.

New Minister to China

In February, we had the pleasure of welcoming our new minister, Sir Alexander Cadogan, and are looking forward to many years of close cooperation in the interests of British trade and commerce.

The thanks of the British community are due to Sir John Brennan, who is with us this afternoon, and who I hope will address us for the help and advice he has always been so ready to give us, for the interest he has always shown in our affairs.

We all know of the unceasing labour of Mr. Beale, H. M. Commercial Counsellor of Legation, and of Mr. George, Commercial Secretary, and it is unnecessary for me to elaborate on their many activities. Suffice it to say that we are very appreciative of and thank them for their efforts to promote British trade and commerce, and are confident that when world conditions become a little more stabilized, we shall reap the fruits of their labour.

During the year the many sub-committees of the Chamber have devoted much time and thought to the many problems that have come before them, and I want to take this opportunity of thanking the members of these sub-committees for the services they have rendered.

To our Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Staff, I would first express the warm appreciation of the Chamber for the very efficient way in which they have carried out their duties and for the cheerful way in which they have worked overtime and on holidays when occasions have demanded, and the occasions have not been few. To them, Gentlemen, you owe the smooth-working of the Chamber.

With reference to the Statement of Accounts, which will shortly be submitted to you, it will interest you to know that the deficit existing on the Chamber's accounts since 1921 which in 1926 amounted to no less than Taels 17,521, has been completely wiped off and the accounts now show a surplus of \$18,431. In addition, the loan of Taels 12,000, which was made from the Employment Fund to the Chamber in 1925 to enable it to meet the growing deficit, has been liquidated and the Chamber now stands free of debt.

Sir John Brennan Speaks

Sir John Brennan said: Mr. Calder Marshall has asked me to say a few words at this annual meeting and I am glad to comply with his request because there are one or two things that I want to say. First of all I would like to congratulate Mr. Calder Marshall on the very well deserved honour that was conferred on him by His Majesty last June. It may seem a little late to refer to that now, but I was at home when it happened and this is the first public opportunity I have had of doing so. As Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, as one of the Boxer indemnity trustees and on many other boards and committees he has for years past given unstintingly and devotedly service to British interests for which I hope he feels in some small measure repaid by the sincere gratitude and respect of his fellow citizens.

There is also another tribute that I want to pay to-day and that is to my colleague Mr. Louis Beale, Commercial Counsellor. It is sometimes said that the most satisfying kind of approval that one can win in this world is that which one gets, if one can, from one's fellow craftsmen, the men who are trying to do the same kind of job, who understand its difficulties, who are intelligently critical and are not humbugged by spurious effects. Well, I would like to assure Mr. Beale of the genuine admiration which he has evoked in his brother officials in China. By virtue of his energy and his experience he has created an efficient commercial department of the Legation and his faith in his mission has been an inspiration to us all. So far as British trade in China can be helped by official direction and advice, I am sure Mr. Beale is the man to do it.

Trade and Politics

In these days trade and politics are more than ever interwoven and like all of us you have doubtless sometimes asked, "What is the British policy in China?" The cynical will answer that the Government have no policy, and the disgruntled have said that it is a policy of scuttling, of giving everything up. That, of course, is not true. There is a policy and it is not one of scuttling. In its broad lines it has been laid down in the Washington "Nine Power" treaty and the British memorandum of December 1926, and it has been elaborated more recently in a statement made by the Government spokesman in the House of Lords on November 3 last year. To those of you who have not read these documents I suggest that you should look them up and study them. You will find that they are interesting and instructive and that they affect your own business affairs in China.

Put very briefly, the British official attitude towards China can be summarized, from the sources I have mentioned, as one of friendliness with a desire to help her, in the words of the treaty, "to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government." With this aim in view H. M. Government have declared their intention of meeting Chinese wishes and aspirations so far as this may be possible with due regard for existing British interests. Earl Stanhope in the House of Lords enumerated the many directions in which this had already been done, but he concluded with the significant statement that the problem of further progress was one which only the Chinese people themselves could solve.

SPENDING WISELY

Thrift Programme From April 21 To 25

From April 21st to the 25th the Colony will hear much of wise spending and adequate provision for the morrow when the Thrift Programme sponsored by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. together with the Y.W.C.A. churches, and schools of Hongkong gets under way.

Common sense in money matters and how to be frugal without being miserly will be the general theme of the lectures to be given throughout the five days' programme by civic-minded people in different churches and schools. All of these lectures should be particularly pertinent for the young and old in this time of economic stress.

Distribution of thrift literature, radio talks, and essay contests are the other measures utilized to call special attention to thrift thoughts.

The speakers for the Thrift Programme are as follows:—

Mr. T. D. Bush, M.A., Wastes in "Wrong Choice" of Vocation, April 21st, 7.30 p.m., Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Mr. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., Thrift and Liveliness, April 21st, 8.00 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges St.

Mr. Wm. C. H. Chen, M.A., Thrift and Economic Independence, April 22nd, 8.00 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges St.

Mr. P. Y. Lo, Personal Thrift and National Development, April 23rd, 8.00 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges St.

Dr. T. M. Tso, M.D., How to Cut Down on Medical Expenses, April 24th, 8.00 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges St.

Mrs. F. C. Kwok, Woman and Home Economics, April 25th, 2.30 p.m., Chinese Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Insp. Gen. of Police.
Hong Kong, 18th April, 1934.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th April, 1934 to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 26th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
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Hong Kong, 12th April, 1934.

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THE FOG IS LIFTING

"I hope my proposals will be felt as a very satisfactory beginning to a return to better times," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as he was entering the House of Commons to deliver his third Budget speech on Wednesday. And so they proved to be, for anticipations for the brightest Budget in four years were fulfilled. As Mr. Chamberlain said, the atmosphere in which the Budget was introduced was distinctly brighter than in the last two years. This improvement may be attributed almost entirely to the expansion in Home markets. After a spell of drabness, Great Britain has regained her place as the first exporting country. True, there were certain features about the £31,000,000 surplus that cannot be expected to recur. The export trade was better, but was still not up to the high mark it had attained several years ago. Actually speaking, however, the real surplus last year might be put at £39,000,000 as the sinking fund charges were met from the revenue. Looking into the figures of consumption of electricity, transport, iron and steel production, as well as house-building, one sees a revival in each case, and indications are that prospects for the near future seem distinctly encouraging.

So bright does the future seem that there is to be a reduction of sixpence in Income Tax while the Army and Navy cuts are to be reduced by one half. The horsepower tax on motor vehicles is also to be reduced by a 5/- reduction, "owing to limitation in certain export markets" so at last a long standing obstacle to the export of British cars has been removed. Mr. Chamberlain, however, emphasised that the cuts in unemployed pay must have first consideration. A Bill will be introduced providing for the full restoration of unemployment pay as from July 1, absorbing £3,600,000, and taking everything into consideration, the speaker expected a surplus of £29,000,000 for the coming year.

Without daring to challenge such authoritative opinion, one feels that reading between the lines, a certain caution may be detected in Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Unemployment is the key problem of the day. Every suggestion

and expedient, honestly put forward has employment as its ultimate aim. Great Britain owing to her sound financial policy and sane-minded public, is more than holding her own in spite of cut-throat competition, tariffs, disarmament problems, and a Europe governed by dictators.

Under the circumstances, therefore, Mr. Chamberlain, is to be congratulated on exercising such tact and judgment in his proposals, and during the one and a half hours that he was speaking, he commanded the attention of the full House who accorded him a deserved ovation at the end of his speech.

The world depression will pass, when it is hard to say, but there are signs that trade in general is inclined to improve.

Practically all the newspapers at Home, with the exception of the "Daily Herald" and the "News Chronicle" welcome Mr. Neville Chamberlain's 1934-1935 Budget proposals as a "tonic to the community." The various comments are shown in another column.

A SOUND AND PROMISING
FUTURE!MR. LIN REVIEWS CONDITIONS
IN KWANGTUNGProduction Of More Rice
Stressed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 18.

A sound and promising future was outlined by Mr. Lin Yun Kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who made a detailed review of the conditions of the province in an address, yesterday, at the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters.

As a first step, the Government is going ahead in eradicating Communists and bandits, he said, because until and unless these lawless elements are suppressed, the people cannot go on with their work or live in peace. The policy of the Government, he said, is to make a clean sweep of these marauders.

The question of providing sufficient foodstuffs to the people is also important in the opinion of Chairman Lin, who pointed out that Kwangtung has to depend on rice from distant lands and imports almost 10,000,000 piculs of rice yearly. In the event of a blockade or other emergency the people would be in danger of being starved. To remedy the insufficiency

of foodstuffs, he said the province must produce more rice.

"The problem of unemployment, requires our immediate attention, especially among returned residents from overseas." The total number of returned immigrants from Singapore, Indo-China, Siam and elsewhere has reached over 140,000. They returned to their country owing to depression in those foreign colonies.

"We have to provide them with work. Therefore the Provincial Government is opening factories. In addition, mines are being opened and explored to the end that all people in the province will have employment."

Turning to foreign trade, Chairman Lin Yun Kai cited customs reports in showing that imports to Kwangtung amount to \$300,000,000 Canton currency a year. To counter-balance these large imports, he said that native industries must be encouraged with a view to promoting more exports. This is the only way to maintain economic equilibrium of the people.

STERLING TURNS
WEAKERSurprise On London
Market

London, April 18.

Contrary to expectation, sterling turned weaker owing to heavy general demand for dollars, believed due to Mr. Roosevelt's opposition to inflationary schemes.

On the contrary the reduction in income-tax, a balanced Budget with a surplus, compared with deficits America, France, Italy and Japan are all expected to prove eventually bull points on sterling, causing foreigners to seek investment funds in Britain, despite the small yields.—Reuter.

UNREST IN
TIBETSituation Still
Confused

Calcutta, April 18.

Conditions in Tibet are still most confusing. It is reported there is an increasing struggle for power between Lamas and lay members of the Government. The Lamas are at present gaining the upperhand. Outwardly conditions at Lhasa are tranquil. It is stated at least 50 per cent. of Tibetans will welcome a restoration of Chinese suzerainty and there will be no opposition to China resuming her former powers. If the Tashi Lama returns, however, it is believed the Tashi Lama has decided not to return without adequate safeguards for himself and his followers. The extent of progress of the Lhasa-Nanking negotiations is not known.

Tibetan troops are reported to be moving on the Kham Province, eastern Tibet, where trouble is anticipated from local turbulents.—Reuter.

TERRORISTS IN
BERLINFour Young Men
Executed

Berlin, April 18.

Four young men belonging to a band of Communists, who two years ago terrorised Berlin, were executed to-day at Plötzensee prison.

The gang responsible organised attacks on pedestrians, shopkeepers and restaurants. The men executed until they killed a city official and stole boxes containing 11,700 in course of transit.

The number executed since the Nazis assumed power is approaching a hundred.—Reuter.

World Cable News In Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Bucharest, Apr. 17.

The trial for high treason and attempted assassination of the King will begin here on Friday against eight officers, five civilians and the master plotter, Colonel Victor Precup. Previous hearings, according to Government, communicated on Tuesday, have proved these thirteen to be guilty, the further circles of army officers and politicians, being innocent conspirators.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, Apr. 17.

In the Austrian concentration Camp Kaisersteinbruch, where about 400 National Socialists and 100 Marxists have been interned, a rebellion broke out which lasted for several hours. The interned acted under the influence of a wrong information by an official, that in consequence of political changes they would be dismissed soon. The guards had to use their weapons and wounded several persons.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Prague, April 17.

The last of the pictures and cartoons of new German leaders which were on exhibit at the so-called art show here, and which resulted in a protest by the German Government, were removed on Tuesday, according to an official communication from the Czech Foreign Office. Further tasteless items in the exhibition on Tuesday drew a protest in turn from the Austrian Minister, Dr. Marek.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Madrid, Apr. 17.

The President of the Republic has accepted the resignation of Minister for Justice, Alvarez Baldez and appointed the Minister for Education, Madariaga to take charge of the Ministry of Justice pending a solution to the crisis. "State Alarm" has been proclaimed for the entire province of Valencia.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Geneva, April 17.

The building of a 12-mile tunnel through the towering Mont-Blanc left the stage of preliminary discussion on Tuesday when the assembly of French, Italian and Swiss experts broke up at Bonnerille after appointing a temporary working committee. One of the world's greatest engineering projects, the tunnel will begin near Chamoni and pierce the solid rock of the base of Europe's highest mountain for 12 miles. Although the cost is estimated at 1300 million francs, the travel statistics led the planners to take an optimistic view of an early return on investment. Motor cars will be charged 25 francs for the passage through what will be the continent's largest hollow rock.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, Apr. 17.

The French Home Minister, Sarraut issued an order of the expulsion of Leon Trotsky "after a very short period." The expulsion decree applies to all territory under the French flag, thus, outlawing even Trotsky's return to the island of Corsica, where he had made a home for some months following his lectures in Copenhagen in November, 1932, while a special clause refuses the exiled Communist to set foot inside Paris from the moment the decree is released. The order declares that the measure was based on "infraction of guarantee of neutrality of conduct" signed by Trotsky in receiving permission to reside in France; the exact nature of infraction is not revealed.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 17.

The Berlin Newspaper "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" in commenting on the German reply to the British inquiry about the provisions made in the German Budget for the Army, Navy and air-ministry, is pointing out to the exemplary frankness of the German reply.

With regard to the Reichswehr the German Government has made the first step in providing funds for preparatory work for the proposed transformation of the Reichswehr into a "short-service-army."

It is further very well-known that most of the few ships of the German Navy are obsolete and require replacement for which the necessary provisions are made.

The increase of figures in the Budget for the air-ministry is exclusively for the urgently required protection and defensive measures against the big air-forces of all the countries neighbouring Germany.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Brussels, April 17.

Reports that the ex-Empress Zita and her eldest son, Archduke Otto of Hapsburg will shortly leave their present abode at Castle Stenekerzeel in order to take up residence in Austria, are denied as unfounded and "pure inventions" in circles close to the ex-Empress here.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Warsaw, April 17.

Forty four aviators representing five States will participate in this year's round Europe air race which will be held in the late summer under the auspices of the Polish Aero Club out of regard for the tragic fact that the last race in 1932 was won by the Polish flyer Zwirko who soon afterwards was killed in a crash. Of a total of 44 machines, 12 are German, 10 French, 7 Italian, 4 Czechoslovakian and 11 Polish. The British flyer, MacPherson will start under Polish colours. The race is held every two years and has been won twice by Germany and once by Poland. The challenge trophy can be won outright by the country who succeeds in winning the race three times.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 18.

As representative of the Ministry of economics Dr. Fosse, secretary of state went to the Mailand (Milano) fair. Fosse will as it is mentioned, take the opportunity to confer with the representative of the Italian Government about economical questions concerning the two countries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, Apr. 17.

The new French disarmament Note elucidating the French plan for "enforcement guarantees" was telegraphed to the French Embassy in London on Tuesday afternoon, and will be handed in to the British Foreign Office on Wednesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Reval, April 17.

The Soviet Government have renounced claims to the restoration of Russian battleship seized by France while inside the harbour of Riga in French Tunds in 1918, according to Press reports from Moscow on Tuesday. Since the Soviet have now transformed these demands into one for suitable damages, the move is likely to have an important bearing on the outcome of the scheduled Franco-Russian negotiations on pre-war debts.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, Apr. 17.

That Germany is determined to discourage any attempt at introducing wild-west style of banditry was evidenced by the execution here on Tuesday of four gangsters for their participation in a hold-up of a pay wagon in Berlin in September, 1932, when one guard was killed and two others seriously wounded by bandits. The four gangsters of whom the youngest was 22 and the oldest 31 years of age and who were found to have staged a number of similar hold-ups were decapitated in the courtyard of Plötzensee prison early on Tuesday morning.—Transocean Kuo Min.

The Hague, April 17.

The Minister of Economics, Dr. Verschuier who held the post since 1929 handed in his resignation on Tuesday owing to ill-health. The Minister recently underwent prolonged treatment for kidney trouble and has been advised by physicians to take a long rest. His resignation came wholly unexpected and created much consternation especially since the Ministry of Economics is considered the most important post within the Cabinet in view of the extensive programme for combating the economic crisis.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Freiburg, Breslau Apr. 17.

Returning from his annual trips to the Riviera King Gustav of Sweden arrived here from Paris for a stay of several days.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 17.

The Swastika and old black white red German flag will fly from every public building in Germany on the occasion of Hitler's 45th birthday on April 20 according to a decree issued on Tuesday by the Home Ministry.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MINERS AGAIN CAUSE
TROUBLE

Tientsin, April 18.

Factional fighting broke out between miners at Tangchiachwang to-day, which is suspected to be the work of Chaochung and other agitators who, falling at Tongshan to cause trouble recently, are fermenting trouble at the Tangchiachwang mine.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Kho Sin Kee, the Batavian Tennis Champion, was beaten in an exhibition match yesterday on Page 11

The Mayor of Canton was the guest at lunch at Government House yesterday. Page 6

Local "ballplayers" met yesterday and discussed the year's prospects. Page 10

A lecture in Italian at the Hong-kong Hotel was attended by a large gathering. Page 6

A Coroner's enquiry was held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of a Chinese who was found hanged at the Tung Wah Hospital on April 6. Page 7

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England won the International Hockey tournament for the first time since its inception in the Colony, when she defeated India by the only goal in a very fine encounter at King's Park yesterday. Page 10

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A tea party will be given by the Chinese company of the Police Reservists to Mr. D. L. King to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The output by the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. for the four weeks ended 28th March, 1934 amounted to 2,023.90 ounces.

The American submarine tender Canopus, accompanied by the minesweeper Pigeon and six submarines, arrived here yesterday from Saigon.

The rainfall in the Colony during the last 24 hours, ending 10 a.m. to-day, was, 0.06 inch, totalling 4.19 inches since January 1, as against an average of 3.86 inches.

The Fairlea C.M.S. School Graduation ceremonies will be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall on Wednesday, April 25. Mrs. T. W. Ts'o will present the certificates.

The Chinese stage play at the Lee Theatre featuring Miss Wu Tip Ying and Chopin will be continued until next Monday, the 23rd inst. This will be Miss Ying's last appearance on the stage before going into movie work with a local company. These performances are in addition to the usual picture.

H.E. the C.-in-C., Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, yesterday, made an informal inspection of H.M.S. Cornwall, the vessel which was recently handed over to the Colonial Government, for use by the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force as a training ship, and gave a short talk to the cadets.

Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making favourable progress and is expected to be discharged from hospital in a few days' time. During his absence Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, of Kowloon, has been performing the duties of Chief Inspector at Police Headquarters.

The weddings are announced to take place shortly of Mr. Augusto Arthur Mattos, clerk, Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., residing at 86, Parkes Street, Kowloon, and Miss Celeste Consunson Souza of 92, Parkes Street; Mr. Chu Su Po, merchant, residing at 6, Mongkok Road, Kowloon, and Miss Foo Shiu Lam of 26, Mongkok Road Kowloon.

Owing to the high winds and rough seas prevailing, the three giant Royal Air Force Supermarine-Southampton amphibians were unable to take off from Salomague yesterday for Hong Kong on the last hop of their flight from Singapore to Hong Kong. If the weather improves the journey will be resumed to-day.

Ten cases of small-pox with four deaths (one imported), two cases of diphtheria with four deaths, four cases of typhoid, 11 cases of meningitis with four deaths, one case of animal rabies and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday three cases of small-pox and one case each of typhoid and meningitis were also reported.

BRITISH BUDGET WELL RECEIVED

"A Tonic To The British Community"

ANOTHER SURPLUS ANTICIPATED NEXT SPRING

London, April 18. Few Budgets have been so enthusiastically welcomed as Mr. Neville Chamberlain's "tonic to the community."

Apart from the "Daily Herald" and the "News-Chronicle" which echo Major Attlee's description, "the meanest Budget on record," the morning papers are unanimous in their praise.

"The Times," "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" pay tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's impeccable correctness and restraint from the spectacular, which is calculated, says the "Morning Post," to produce the maximum psychological stimulus to recovery.

As an offset to the "Daily Herald's" "thoroughly retrogressive," and the "News-Chronicle's" "cold comfort for the small taxpayer," the "Daily Mail" finds that there is something for everybody and good reason to anticipate another surplus next Spring.

The "Daily Express" also predicts another big surplus next year, which according to its political correspondent, will form a perfect background for a general election as it will enable another siphon off the income-tax, full restoration of the salary cuts and income-tax family allowances.—Reuter.

REMARKABLE SCENES

London, April 18. Remarkable scenes were witnessed outside the London Stock Exchange when the Chancellor's Budget proposals were announced. Hundreds of stock brokers and clients assembled in the street and cheered the Chancellor and drank his health. Business continued in the street until late in the evening.

Major C. R. Atlee, acting Labour leader, on behalf of the Labour Party, described the Budget as "the meanest on record." He said that Mr. Chamberlain had been wonderfully generous at the expense of others.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal leader, thought that all pay cuts should have been fully restored.

Mr. James Maxton, leader of the Independent Labour Party, declared that he was able to congratulate Mr. Chamberlain unreservedly, since "I came here expecting nothing from the National Government or the capitalists' system."

The Conservative member for Ayleshire, Macquisten, K.C., complained that nothing had been done for the Highland distilling industry, which had shrunk to one-third of the pre-war level.—Reuter.

The Chancellor concluded his Budget speech amid cheers from all parts of the House.

The speech was marked with a strictly businesslike tone, while the remissions in taxation were nicely calculated to grant a measure of satisfaction to all who were hardly hit in 1931.

The Budget announcement of the restoration of all unemployment cuts was greeted with rousing cheers.—Reuter.

BURDENS LIGHTENED

London, April 17. The annual Budget, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presented to the House of Commons, was the first for some years to lighten the burden of the British taxpayer.

In the belief that the country had "passed the worst" and could "look forward with confidence to further progress in the new financial year," the Chancellor felt able to use his substantial surplus for reducing the standard rate of income-tax by sixpence, to 4/6d. in the pound, for restoring in full, from July 1 next, the cuts made in 1931 in the allowances to unemployed, and in restoring from the same date, half of the pay cuts also made in 1931.

The Chancellor also proposed a reduction in tax on private cars from £1 to 15/- per horse-power from January 1 next, with a corresponding reduction for motor-cycles.

He announced the re-adjustment of the preference on Colonial sugar and new duties on patent leather and hydro-carbon oil.

This was the third successive year in which Mr. Chamberlain had presented the Budget.

He recalled that in 1932, many dark clouds still hung around the horizon. Last year, although the outlook was distinctly brighter, there was no settled feeling that they had reached fine weather. To-day, however, the atmosphere was completely brighter.

During the last year, evidence of improvement had continued to accumulate. There was a small but distinct rise in wholesale prices, rates of short-term interest had achieved new low records, and the position of long-term loans had improved to such an extent that stocks, such as the old 2½ Consols, actually stood higher to-day than before the war.

Industrial production had very much improved and equilibrium had been restored in the country's balance of payments. Statistics of such things as retail trade, consumption of electricity trans-

port, iron and steel production and house building, in every case showed a revival of activity.

All this, combined with the substantial surplus with which the financial year had ended, had established in the men's minds a new spirit of hope and confidence.

Certain unpleasant facts, however, still had to be reckoned with before their troubles were ended. Improvement in the country's position was due almost entirely to the expansion of the home market, and export trade, although better, was still far behind the figures reached only a few years ago.

Great Britain had now regained her place as the first exporting country, but the channels through which trade formerly flowed so freely were still diminished.

CHEAPNESS OF INTEREST

The Chancellor said that twelve months ago he had to report a deficit of £22,000,000. This year he estimated that the real surplus was about £39,000,000.

In analysing the year's accounts Mr. Chamberlain drew attention to the extraordinary cheapness of interest on Treasury bills, which, he said, worked out on an average over the whole year of only 12 shillings and sixpence per cent. The whole amount of Treasury bills in savings certificate, together at their lowest point, was over £1,200,000,000, but the interest amounted to little more than £15,000,000 of 1½ per cent.

During the year £40,000,000 of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds and £24,000,000 of 5½ per cent. United Kingdom dollar bonds were converted into 2½ per cent. conversion loan or conversion bonds. The net reduction in the nominal total of deadweight debt on the year was £21,500,000.

WAR DEBT POLICY

Turning to the prospects for the future, Mr. Chamberlain said that neither last year nor the year before had he made provision either for the payment of the war debt to America or for the receipt of war debts or reparations by Britain, and in the absence of any further development he proposed to follow the same line this year. He said that the fixed debt charge would stand at £224,000,000.

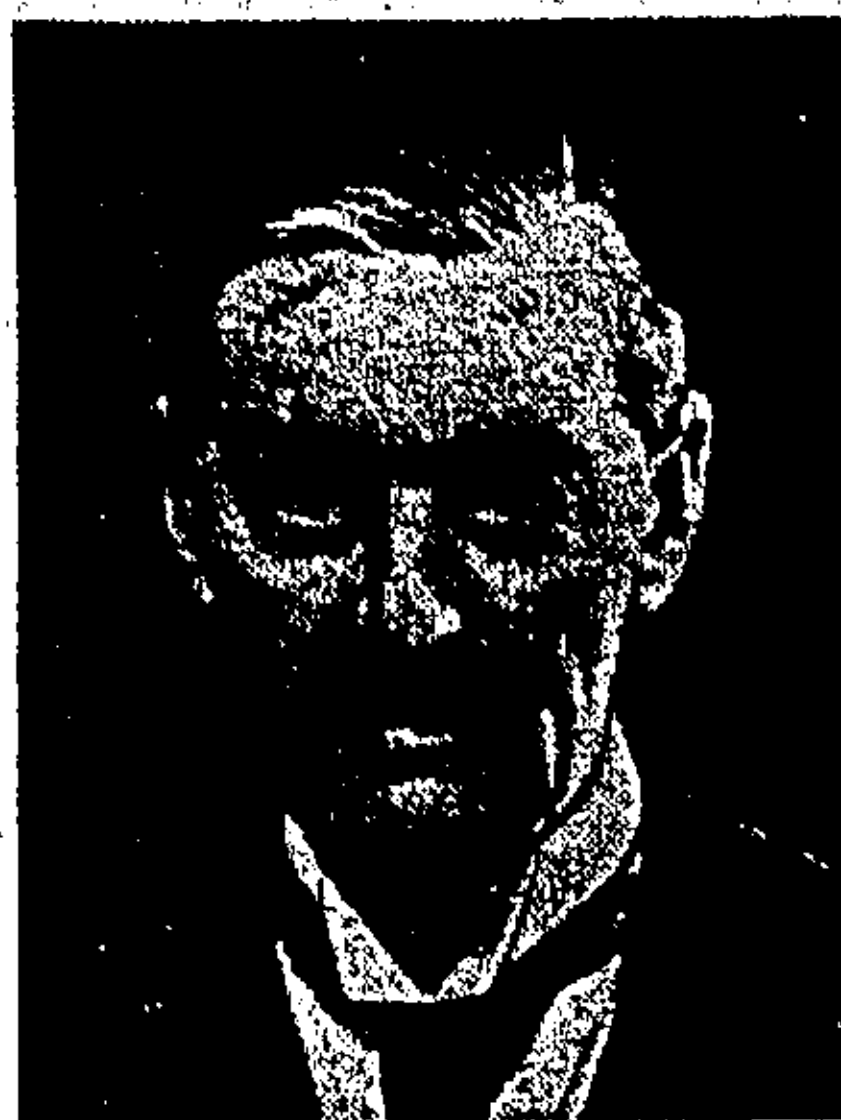
Among the items of expenditure he mentioned, that the continued decline in unemployed enabled a saving, compared with last year, of £10,688,000. Provision had to be made for such measures as a slum clearance campaign, better marketing for agriculture products, and improvements in a rural water supplies.

But, taking a reasonable optimistic view of the course of trade, he was justified in expecting a large yield from all the most important sources of revenue.

COLONIAL SUGAR PREFERENCE

Dealing with the preference on colonial sugar he said that, in agreement with Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, he had proposed a new scheme which would benefit the Colonies of about the same value as those they had been receiving, but which would permit the traffic in sugar to flow freely, either to Canada or Britain, in accordance with the normal demands of trade.

This they expected to accomplish by the reduction of the general preference on all colonial sugar to the old rate of 3 shillings and nine pence per hundred-weight and by replacing the quota, a preference which was given on a limited but varied amount, by the new quota preference of 3 shillings per hundred-weight upon a fixed amount of



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British's Popular Exchequer

360,000 tons per annum. This schedule would be over a period of three years.

Regarding the reduction in the tax on horsepower, the Chancellor said that the motor-car industry, had in recent years increased its production phenomenally, but that British manufacturers were finding some difficulty in meeting with the competition overseas, because foreign horsepower, with relation to size and weight of cars, was less than those in Britain.—British Wireless Service.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Inhabitants Flee from Santa Ana

Santa Ana, California, Apr. 18. The most severe earthquake shock since the disaster which occurred on March 10, last year, yesterday sent the inhabitants of Santa Ana, rushing from their homes and office buildings. No damage was reported.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC AIR-SHIP LINE

\$12,000,000 Scheme Before Congress

Washington, April 17. A Democrat member, Mr. Condon, has introduced in the House of Representatives, a Bill directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend twelve million dollars to the Reapers Aeronautical Engineering Corporation of Cranston, for the purpose of establishing a Trans-Atlantic air-ship line.

The company would use the money to construct two airships with a gas capacity of 70,000,000 cubic feet. They would also construct a terminus in the United States. The loan would be repayable in ten annual instalments, the first of which would fall due in 1937.—Reuter.

U.S. AIR MAIL DISPUTE

Companies Suing The "P.M.G."

New York, April 17. Four United States air lines, the Boeing Air Transport Company, the Pacific A. T. Company and the Varney air Lines, announce that they have filed complaints in Washington against the Postmaster-General seeking to prevent him from enforcing the order cancelling their air mail contracts. They are claiming damages.—Reuter.

BANKHEAD BILL

Congress Action Completed

Washington, Apr. 17. The House of Representatives today approved the Senate's amendments to the Bankhead Bill for the compulsory control of cotton production and marketing, and the measure now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—Reuter.

NO CREDIT FOR RUSSIA

American Decision Creates Surprise

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Moscow, April 18. The credit-boycott against Russia decreed by America came as a surprise in Russian official circles who, however, are contemplating the situation with philosophical calm. It is pointed out that Russia is in a position to purchase machines required by her, either in Great Britain or Germany. The American boycott, came in consequence of a Bill passed by Congress which prohibits credits to countries which have not fulfilled their obligations towards the United States. In the case of Russia these obligations were refused owing to their having been contracted by the Kerensky Government in 1917.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, April 18. London's silver prices to-day were as follows:—

	April 17	April 18
Spot	192	203.16
Forward	192	204

The London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.13 11/16, compared with 5.15 13/16 at 2 p.m. yesterday.

FURTHER WHEAT RESTRICTIONS

Recommended By Rome Conference

Rome, April 18. The conference of the Wheat Advisory Committee ended yesterday evening and will meet again in London on May 7. The report of the Committee, which is being posted to all Governments represented at the conference reviews the world wheat situation and shows that further methods of reducing production are necessary to avoid an increase in world surplus at the end of the year.

It states that the quotas for the year 1934-35 are already too big in relation to the estimated demand, and recommends that Governments adopt methods to reduce the surplus in the next two years. Governments which can do so without disturbing economic conditions, should adopt measures for reduction in milling extraction and for denaturing, but the report points out that in certain countries these measures are impossible. For example, the United States cannot reduce milling extraction because she is unable to dispose of additional offals, but in Great Britain, where cheap bread is in good demand, offals measures would be possible.—Reuter.

INTRIGUING POSITION FOR ROOSEVELT

STRONG CRITICISM BY N.R.A. ADVISORY BOARD

New York, April 8. An intriguing position has arisen after Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of his plans regarding enactment of legislation during the present session.

The latest criticism of the N.R.A. is made by the advisory board created by Mr. Roosevelt to review the operation of the recovery administration.

The board is headed by Clarence Darrow, who declares the Codes under Gen. Johnson so far examined have been found to be of a monopolistic trend, causing injury to small industrialists.

Mr. Roosevelt now appears to be confronted with a hard fight on two fronts.

Progressive elements outside Congress express discontent with what is described as weakness of the Administration towards big business financial interests, and urge every kind of advanced inflationary legislation. On the contrary these interests are beginning to

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Ratepayers Oppose Abolition

Shanghai, April 18. The retention of Shanghai's internationally famous orchestra at least for another year was assured when one of the largest attended annual meeting of ratepayers overwhelmingly voted against a resolution for its abolition.

The annual cost of the orchestra is three hundred thousand dollars and the move for its disbandment was solely due to rapidly dwindling Municipal reserves and a possible Budget deficit in 1935.—Reuter.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Loan To Help Completion

Nanking, April 18. The Central Political Council to-day approved the issue of six per cent. bonds to an amount of \$1,500,000 for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The portion of future British Indemnity Funds available by the Ministry of Railways will be used as a sinking fund.—Reuter.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN

Labour Member's Query

London, April 18. The Labour member for Walthamstow, Mr. V. McEntee, in the House of Commons, yesterday, asked the extent to which political relations would now be involved in the Anglo-Japanese commercial negotiations.

He further asked for assurance that the House be informed at the earliest "before we enter into further political commitments of any sort in the Far East."

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying, said that there was no intention of introducing political questions into any discussions on commercial matters and therefore, no question of further political commitments arose.—Reuter.

DANISH CROWN PRINCE

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Berlin, April 18. The Danish Crown Prince, Frederic, coming from Paris, arrived here this morning en route for Copenhagen.—He leaves this evening.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH OUTLOOK ON DISARMAMENT

CANNOT CONSENT TO GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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London, April 18. The French Disarmament Note, which reached London on Tuesday, was almost entirely negative, according to Press reports, which state that the French Government declared in the Note that under no circumstances can it consent to any "defensive re-armament" of Germany. The French Government is further reported to have given it to be understood that it regards the continuation of exchange of views with the British Government to be useless, but that the entire problem should be brought before the Disarmament Conference.

The French Note is further reported to contain only a brief reference to the question of guarantees.

The "Daily Herald" is the only paper to assert that the French Government had suggested a Franco-British military pact, under the terms of which Great Britain would agree to join France in taking military action against Germany in the event of the latter violating the Disarmament convention.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RAILWAY STAFF ON STRIKE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Athens, April 18. The entire staff of the Greek Railways suddenly went on a twenty-four hours' general strike as a protest against the Government's non-compliance of their social demands. The situation is considered by the Government as critical.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE "FRENCH SOLDIER"

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, April 18. A new weekly periodical entitled "French Soldier" appeared for the first time with contributions by Marshal Petain and other French officers. The periodical is edited by General Madelon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 18. The local branch of the Chinese Seamen's Union is ordered by the Kuomintang authorities not to cause any international complications in its dispute with the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd. with respect to the dismissal of Captain E. W. Matthews, former master of the steamer Kinshan.

It was learned to-day that the matter will be amicably adjusted between the Company and the Union on behalf of Captain Matthews. The Union informed the provincial and city Kuomintang that the matter is under informal negotiations and may be settled soon. Regarding the dismissed captain as one of its members, the Union is asking the shipping company for compensation.

Fruit Inspection Cancelled

At the petition of fruit exporters, the S.-W. Political Council has decided that the export of fruits to Indo-China shall be freed from examination by the Bureau of Testing of Commercial Commodities and its branch offices in Swatow and Kungmoon.

The inspection was imposed about two months ago following the complaint of the French authorities in Indo-China that fruits from Kwangtung were of disagreeable quality and that they should be banned. Fruit exporters now undertake to send fruits of the best quality to Indo-China and elsewhere, and exemption from inspection means a saving of testing fees charged by the Bureau.

WUCHOW CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Shippers in Canton and Hongkong are notified that goods entering Wuchow must be declared and must clear the customs there. Goods which are not declared are subject to confiscation. Goods carried by passengers including their personal effects are also required to be declared in order to prevent smuggling.

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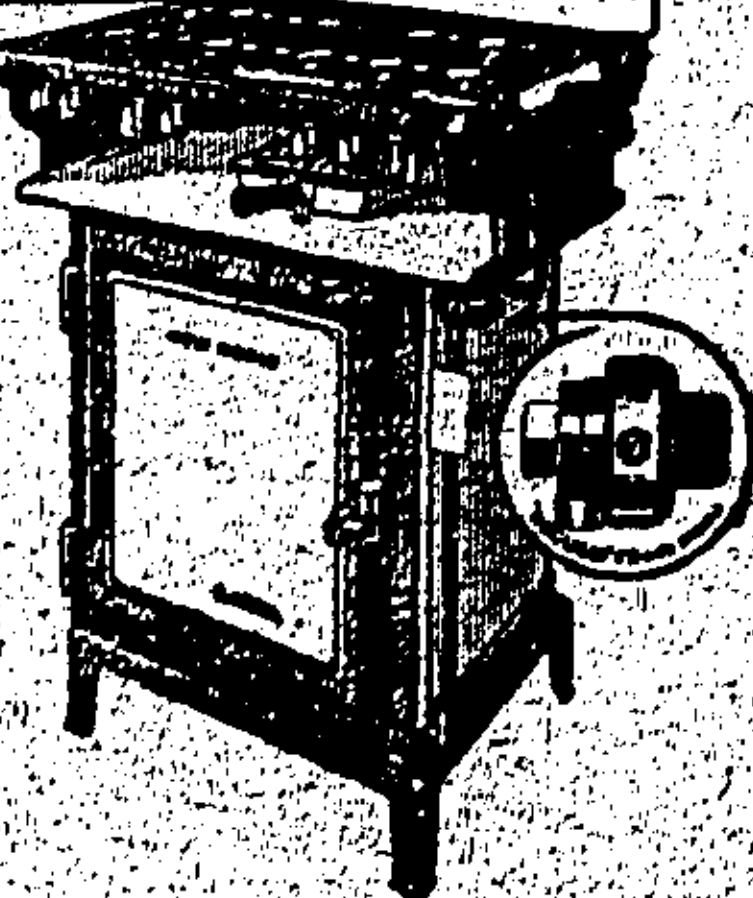
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ENGLAND DEFEAT INDIA

REPLAY OF HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL

A goal by Lt. Garthwaite early in the second half, gave England her victory over India in the replay of the final of the International Hockey tournament, which was played on the Royal Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday, before a large crowd of spectators.

The game was very fast throughout and was featured by the brilliant exhibition of goal-keeping by Nur Mohammed for India and Hollingsworth for England, and the splendid work of St. Metcalf, W. A. Reed and H. J. D. Lowe in England's defence.

The Indian halves, Hassan, Dul Singh and Alai Din were also responsible for some brilliant work during the game and time and again saved their charge from going under to the English attack.

Lowe was undoubtedly the mainstay of the English defence, his brilliant interceptions and clearances evoking applause throughout the play.

Lt. Comdr. Atkinson at inside left was the pick of the forwards, and made several splendid openings, while his opposite number, Lt. Garthwaite also rendered valuable help and incidentally scored the winning goal.

Senior was good in the first half with some good centres, but Hollingsworth had an off-day and was repeatedly pulled up for off-side.

Barlett was not up to his usual standard, but the heavy state of the ground undoubtedly had much to do with this for he was unable to keep to his feet, several fine openings going to the waste when he slipped at the crucial moment.

The Indian defence was good. Parduman Singh and Khan Bahadur repulsing the English forwards time and again.

Parduman Singh was particularly effective in the first half of the game when his last minute saves often saved the Indian defence many an anxious moment.

Dulla Singh, the Indian centre half was again the pick of the Indian defence, his clever interceptions and anticipation of the movements of his opponents often rendering him unbeatable.

Of the forwards, Lal Singh was again very dangerous on the left wing and in the opening minutes of the second half was responsible for several shots which Hollingsworth was called upon to save.

Kalwant Singh played a very unselfish game and made many openings which Awtar Singh and Kartar Singh failed to take advantage of.

Walayat Khan on the right wing was too closely "policed" by W. A. Reed to be of any consequence.

The first half opened with India on the attack but Metcalf and Lowe and his halves dealt securely with all attacks.

Garthwaite went very near on several occasions, Parduman Singh clearing in his own goalmouth once—just in the nick of time.

Bartlett was sent through by Atkinson, but Nur Mohammed charged out from between the sticks to effect a dramatic save amidst much applause.

Just before the interval Hollingsworth put Atkinson in possession with only Nur Mohammed to beat, but the goal-keeper made a miraculous save when he handed off a high drive for a fruitless corner, the incident evoking a burst of applause from round the field.

Soon after the commencement of the second half Garthwaite took the ball from Lowe to go through and score, the ball glancing off Nur Mohammed's foot to roll just over the line as Parduman Singh tried to save a goal.

The English goal, thereafter, underwent many a bombardment, but Hollingsworth backed up by Metcalf, Dand and the half backs saved their charge from going under.

Mr. W. W. Woodward and Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., refereed, England—Hollingsworth (Army), A. A. Dand (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalf (Army); W. A. Reed (Club), H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), Lieut. P. J. E. Bartlett (Navy), Lt.-Col. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy), and Lt. J. H. Hollingsworth (Army).

India—Nur Mohammed (Punjab), Parduman Singh (Radio), and Khan Bahadur (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulla Singh (Punjab) and Alai Din (Punjab); Walayat Shah (Punjab), Kartar Singh (Punjab), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

LOCAL FOOTBALL

St. Joseph's Drop A Point To The Police

At Caroline Hill, St. Joseph's practically throw away their chances for winning the Championship when they played a goalless game with the Police. St. Joseph's could not field a full side at the official time of starting and then were forced to commence with ten men. Both sides missed easy chances to score in the opening minutes and bad luck kept with the Saints throughout the match. McHardy saved the Police from defeat by being very alert in goal. Several times the Police got within the area but wild shooting prevented any score. Almost on time the Police took the lead, Rosy missing a sitter from inside the area from a pass by Green.

R. Navy v. S. W. Borderers

Playing on the Railway ground, the Borderers defeated the Navy by four goals to two. The Borderers had a bit of a fright when the Navy were leading by two clear goals, but sticking to their guns they finished strongly and had the Navy beaten. The Navy were unlucky in having to call on the Junior players owing to the movements of H.M. Ships, having to call on at least five players who played in the Junior Shield final match. The Navy took the lead through O'Donnell and Shewbrook put them two up. Forney reduced the lead before the interval. During the second half Hazlewood scored twice and a penalty converted by Matthews in the closing minutes gave the Borderers full points by 4 to 2.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

A friendly lawn bowls match will be played on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club on the former's green.

The Kowloon C.C.'s rink will be comprised of the following:—C. E. Elliott-Heywood, J. A. Howe, H. Hampton and A. E. Silkstone (skip); H. A. Lammert, W. J. Edwards, J. S. Dinnen and H. Overy (skip); H. Gittins, C. J. Tackell, J. M. Jack and J. Fraser (skip); M. N. Rakusen, W. W. Hirst, P. O. Dunne and V. C. Labrum (skip); A. Jones, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and E. Kern (skip); J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips (skip). Reserves: W. C. Simpson, Major Incey, G. Lee, A. Pople and A. Wright.

K.B.G.C. Team

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. J. Watson, P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, W. S. Drake (skip), G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (skip), R. Duncan, S. Randle, J. V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (skip), C. L. Farmer, C. Hart, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (skip), A. S. Russell, M. J. Henderson, J. H. Budding, L. Gay (skip), H. F. Stoneham, G. E. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (skip).

LOCAL BASEBALL

Prospects Of Good Game In May

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held yesterday at which several matters relative to local baseball was discussed.

The meeting elected Mr. C. L. Shank President of the local Baseball League and Mr. J. F. Shek was appointed Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

It was intimated at the meeting that for the coming season there will be five or six teams competing. An effort will be made to secure the South China ground at Caroline Hill for the matches.

Baseball fans will be glad to hear that it was decided last night to field a local team to meet the Japanese Olympic players when they pass through the Colony on their way to Manila.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Baseball Association, it was announced will be held on May 15.

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SHUM CHUN—NO MAN'S LAND

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

The first station at which the Kowloon-Canton Railway's express train makes its stop is Shum Chun—"no man's land." The run takes about one hour from Hong Kong and about a little over two hours from Canton on the Chinese section. The station Shum Chun is in Chinese territory and about a hundred yards away, is the den of "three vices." Gambling includes roulette, dice and fan-tan accompanied by the unescapable opium smoking and prostitution. Signs of prosperity are seen in this neighbourhood. There are several substantial buildings with beautifully decorated interiors, where the local people, both male and female, are comfortably accommodated. There are also numerous sumptuous flower-boats specially built for the fastidious persons who prefer exclusiveness and more expensive singing girls to entertain them on their way to dreamland. Shum Chun which has beautiful artificial lakes and the ponds that are the pride of the gambling, syndicate, is rightly called the Monte Carlo of the Far East. The daily estimate of attendance is about one thousand persons, including many young ladies from well-to-do families residing in Hong Kong. The gambling establishment is understood to be in a very flourishing condition and its daily takings are reported to be in the neighbourhood of about H.K.\$50,000, less about \$10,000 for its daily expenditure. Shum Chun, like the rest of the gambling institutions has its gay life as well as tragedy. It is not unusual for its weekly suicides frequently coincide with the number of the days in the week. In recent months, numerous complaints it is learnt, have reached the Hong Kong government about the demoralising effects of Shum Chun, as it is so near the British colony. It is known that Europeans are also patronising Shum Chun, many of whom are retired officials and have lost all their hard-earned cash from the savings of a lifetime. The fact that the Kowloon-Canton or Canton-Kowloon Railway runs express trains via Shum Chun is not to be construed that the Railway Administration encourages any form of vice. There is no doubt that if Shum Chun is situated a few miles away from the station, its life will be considerably shortened and will eventually die a natural death.

It is undoubtedly an evil which both Hong Kong and Canton must cooperate to eradicate. The present world-wide economic depression is bad enough and has brought on untold miseries to millions of homes. Both Chinese and British officials have strong views about Shum Chun, and are waiting for someone in authority to launch a campaign to put this Augean Stable out of existence. Money is not the root of all evil, but the sordid desire in seeking for it is the root of all evil. The following lines of Thomas Hood come to our mind:

Surely it's true, gold, gold, Good or bad a thousand fold, Easy to get, But hard to hold.

Man or woman may have his or her fun and pleasure, but not the kind of baneful pleasure at Shum Chun. No one wants pleasure at the expense of suicide and the wrecking of happy homes, whether they be Chinese or foreign. It is urged that the League of Nations should be informed of its existence and steps should be taken in the meantime to curb its activities.

ANTI-GAMBLING

Ongien, April 17.

U. S. BASEBALL

Senators Beat Boston

New York, April 18.—The result of the season's first baseball games follows:

National League

Philadelphia 1 4 0
Wilson hit a homer.
New York 6 8 0
Moore hit a homer.

Boston 7 12 3
Brooklyn 8 10 0
Dan Taylor and Hack Wilson hit homers.

Chicago 6 11 1

American League

St. Louis 1 8 0
Cleveland 5 8 2
Earl Averill hit a homer.

Philadelphia 6 10 1
McNair hit a homer.
New York 5 8 0

Washington 6 9 2
Boston 5 11 3

Detroit 8 6 0
Chicago 3 8 1

IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION

Adventures For Home-Lovers At Olympia

Songs of healthy industry, tolling at a joyous task; shimmer of vast sheets and tubes of gleaming steel; strange growths of whimsical fancies—in these you find Olympia, Kensington, W. in its transformation to a kingdom of manifold delights.

Laughter and light warmth and colour and music are to inhabit it and make the Ideal Home Exhibition an antidote for that inevitable after-Bank-Holiday depression and an unfailing realm of charm and profit for the rest of the holiday week—and the remainder of showery April.

The exhibition opened on April 3 and offers 12 hours of enjoyment for every day until April 23.

Fantastic Folk And Kinky Fittings

The most fantastic people in all Great Britain are arriving. They are to inhabit Mr. Heath Robinson's "Ideal Home," a fairy-tale cottage of twisted roofs and chimney stacks where ingeniously non-sensical contrivances wait upon the tenants.

They bath the baby and rock the cradle, make custard and pour coal on the fire. They bring the householder by a short cut from bedroom to breakfast, present the dishes and switch on the wireless. They work—all the crazy contraptions, typical of Mr. Heath Robinson's funny drawings, work!

Ever-Gleaming City

Gleaming steel in sheets and tubes is being hauled to great heights in the Grand Hall of Olympia. Here is the birth of the New Steel Age where neither rust nor other corruption shall have place. Staybrite City is to show a newly invented steel, which presently is to be illuminated by artists in light so that the metal takes of the fragile loveliness of spun glass.

New Fashion Pageant

A theatre without a stage—almost; only a formal garden it seems, reaching out its terraces and pillared porticos far into the auditorium where, later, guests will sit in a dim serenity to watch the play of lights and lovely fabrics. That is where the Pageant of Fashion is to be played this year on a new theme and with new "characters" assumed by skilful and beautiful mannequin-actresses.

Reigns Of Water Magic

Half a ship—the bows of a "Cutty's Ark"—projecting from a tropic Bay, while "shipbuilders" work about it. Here is to be a fine adventure for young people and lovers of natural history. The rest of "Cutty's Ark" dips into the mystery of Davy Jones' Locker and, looking out from the port-holes, visitors are to have an underwater illusion and see strange beautiful fishes and reptiles swimming in deep waters.

More mystery is to inhabit a "Hall of Magic" where B.T.H. research engineers are busy installing weird apparatus. They will boil an egg by radio, light an electric lamp by striking a match, show how gates or doors will open automatically when one approaches, and make invisible things obvious by the light of unseeable rays.

On Telephone Terrace, the engineers of the G.P.O. will add to this wealth of scientific adventures by setting up apparatus which visitors can try out for themselves.

In the handicrafts section glassworkers from a famous long-established London firm will blow glass in public and make articles that will be real souvenirs of the exhibition, wherever they go.

Fountains, Flowers And Sunshine

The Gardens of Olympia are always wonderful. They are in creation now. Artists at garden-building are measuring out with strings and plumb-lines and the intelligent judgment of well-trained eyes the foundations of Gardens of History and Romance—each a representation of the form and spirit of some famous old manor garden. Huge rugged portions of everlasting beauty from far-off mountains are being lifted gently into place by cranes as though they were works of art in biscuit china. The film of aged generations of lichens and

Chuck Klein hit a homer.
Cincinnati 0 0 10
Lou Warneke pitched.

Pittsburgh 1 8 0
St. Louis 7 13 0
Medwick hit a homer.

American League

St. Louis 1 8 0
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New York 5 8 0

Washington 6 9 2
Boston 5 11 3

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Chicago 3 8 1

mosses that has grown upon them in almost unmeasurable ages must not be disturbed. Summer-houses and bridges, ponds and streams are soon to be born anew among them and flowering plants will be settled in new beds as carefully as artists plant their colours on canvas.

Nine houses in Great Britain's most notable new village are nearing completion. Each has a sun-collecting room, rooms that can be transformed at will and all sorts of ideas that are just a step ahead of to-day.

Lounge of Melody, Amusement and Repose

In the Tea-Room of the Future where 25 waitresses, each chosen to a sculptor's standard as representative of the ideal modern Englishwoman will serve refreshment pots of Empire tea, the centenary of Empire tea production is being celebrated. No ordinary waitresses these, nor in ordinary wear. They and the furnishings and the china are an architect's ideal and his vision of the perfection that will be demanded by the future.

Near-by is to be an exhibition of beautiful models of the famous tea-clippers that made memorable races for home under sail to be first in with the new crop.

Sydney Baynes' Broadcasting Orchestra will play for resting folk in the lounge beside the tea-room. Alternately with the band there are to be performances by the Marconiphone Mississippi Minstrels—a brilliant band of loud-speaker performers. The Tea-room of the Future and the lounge together will provide a soothing realm of rest for 1,000 people at a time.

Beauty in Tea-Time

Lady Mount Temple has arranged a series "The Tea-table through the Century" showing how the modern tea-time setting has been evolved. She will have Georgian, Edwardian and Victorian tables—all furnished with the napery, china and silver of their own times. There will be modern tea-tables including a cottage tea-time setting and a summer table ready for iced tea to be served.

British Movie-tone News have a new cinema containing 400 free seats, and another prominent cinema organisation has a talking-drawing room which will take 300 guests per hour.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Primrose Day.

Auctions—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture and Persian Carpets, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"The Bowery"
Queen's—"The Working Man"
Central—"The Air Mail"

Oriental—"The Big Gamble"
World—"Turn Back"

Lee—"Bed and Breakfast"
Alhambra—"Advice To The Lovelorn"

Majestic—"The Conquerors"
Star—"These Charming People"

Lectures—Dr. K. W. Ip on "Children's Diseases and Their General Prevention," Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Meetings—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.; Speaker, Mr. R. Sander. A lecture of Rudolf Steiner "Buddha and Christ," Berlin, December, 1909; Hongkong Union Church, Deacon's Court, Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Estates of Norman Blake McEwen May; Thomas Muir Cockrane; and Edmund Leslie May, due: St. Andrew's Club Literary Competition; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Busby Bees Klondyke Whist Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Moon—III Moon, 8th Day.

Principal Malls

Inward from Australia by Kitano Maru; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Asia, 5 p.m.

Racing—Entries close for Fourth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Sunrise—6.01 a.m. Sunset—6.44 p.m.

Tides—High at 1.31 and 11.57. Low at 4.32 and 12.54.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Cinemas

King's—"The Bowery"
Queen's—"The Working Man"
Central—"The Air Mail"

Oriental—"Night Flight"
World—"When Ladies Meet"
Lee—"Bed and Breakfast"
Alhambra—"Advice To The Lovelorn"

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music. 1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

DUAL TRANSMISSION FROM Z.E.K. TONIGHT.

5-8 p.m.—European programme. 5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-8.30 p.m.—Children Studio Concert.

Including Selections by the Mouth Organ Band of H.M.S. "Medway" by kind permission of Captain A. Poland, D.S.O., R.N.

6.30-8.55 p.m.—Light Music by Bands.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Duthoit)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Selection—Words and Music—De-broy Somers Band.

Marching With Sousa—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

6.55-7.12 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann (Rodgers)—Light Opera Company.

Selection—Follow a Star (Ellis)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend (Rodgers)—Light Opera Company.

7.12-7.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Danube Waves (J. Ivanovich).

Over "The Waves" (Juventino Rosas)—International Concert Orchestra.

A Thousand and One Nights (Johann Strauss)—The British Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Felix Wein gartner.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio. Jazz Selections by Pomping Villa (Piano) and Candida Naluz (Violin).

Programme.

1. Roses of Picardy.

2. Japanese Sandman.

3. Chinatown My Chinatown.

4. If I could be with you.

5. I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now.

6. Kicking the Gong Around.

7. Sweet Sue—Just You.

8. Aint She Sweet?

9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby-Mid-day. Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme of recorded Music from Z.E.K. on 640 k.c's.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Band Selections from Opera.

II Trovatore (Verdi)—Selection—Creator's Band.

Meisfotele—Prologue (Boito, arr. Creator).

Selections from Meisfotele (Boito, arr. Creator).

Band.

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)—Selection—Creator's Band.

8.55-9.28 p.m.—

Concerto in A major for Violin (Mozart) (No. 5)—Arthur Catterall (Violin) and Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st movement—Allegro aperto.

2nd movement—Adagio.

Finale—Tempo di Menuetto.

Tempo di Menuetto.

9.28-10 p.m.—Variety.

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars—De-broy Somers Band, Albert Sander and His Orchestra, Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins, Peggy Wood and Dan Donoyan.

Blues—Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—A Million Dreams—The Fonce Sisters (Comedienne).

Vocal—Just an Echo in the Valley—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Instrumental—Sweetheart Darling.

Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront—Arranged for Eight Pianos.

Fox Trot—Night Owl.

Fox Trot—It's Only a Paper Moon—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO MANILA

8 p.m.—Studio Music—Ideal Orchestra directed by Victor Reyes.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

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HOME FOOTBALL

'Spurs Match Marred

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 1.
With Sandford, their inside left
ordered off the field, West Brom-
wich Albion were left to struggle
along with ten men at Tottenham,
and it was not surprising that they
lost by two goals to one.
West Bromwich started strongly,
and soon had a goal lead, Boyes
finishing a fine movement with a
neat scoring shot. As soon as the
Spurs began to struggle back,
hands, fouls and general breaches
of the rules became frequent. The
referee awarded a penalty kick
against Finch despite the protests
of the Albion players. From this
W. Evans scored.

Spurs Miss Chances

No sooner had the game been
restarted from the centre of the
field than Sandford was ordered
off. The atmosphere was charged
with electricity throughout, and
as a spectacle the game was dis-
appointing.

With only 10 men to oppose them
in the second half, the Spurs
should have won by a much
greater margin. O'Callaghan scored
a goal soon after the interval,
but many fine openings were waste-
d. Hunt especially seemed unable
to do the right thing when, after
cleverly outwitting the defenders,
he had the goalkeeper at his mercy.

In a rugged sort of way Rid-
yard was a useful substitute for
centre-half Richardson, and the
Albion had two fast and clever
forwards in W. G. Richardson and
Boyes. I confess, however, that
in view of their safe position in
the League their methods in
general surprised me.

MILLWALL PETER OUT

Millwall were the first to score
at Grimsby, but they failed to
hold the lead, and were well beaten
by five goals to two. McCartney
put Millwall ahead, but Craven
equalised shortly afterwards.

Glover, the Grimsby centre-for-
ward, scored three times within
the space of six minutes near the
interval. Millwall fought back to
reduce arrears through McCart-
ney, but Kelly scored another goal
for Grimsby from a centre.

FIFTY SHEET OF IRON

A very promising young left-
back named Jimmy Skelton, of
Moss End Celtic, may join West
Ham in the next few days. At
the beginning of this season Skel-
ton figured in one of the weirdest
transfer deals in the history of
Scottish football. Jimmy was
transferred to Holytown United
for a record fee of fifty sheets of
corrugated iron.

This is what happened. The
Celtic received notice to quit
their playing field to make room
for a housing scheme. They found
a new ground, but one end of it
required fencing. The Moss End
club of could not afford the money
for sufficient iron sheets for their
purpose.

Holytown had plenty of iron
sheets—and for a long time had
cast covetous eyes at Jimmy Skel-
ton. Negotiations ended with the
transfer of Jimmy to Holy-
town.

What was Skelton's share of the
transfer fee—not, let us hope, a
sheet of old iron.

Jones, the Queen's Park Rangers
clever inside-forward, will not
play again this season. A knee
injury is the cause of the trouble.

ADCOCK LEET UNMARKED

A team that cannot take its
chances does not deserve to win—
and rarely does in a Cup-tie.
That was why Preston North End
lost to Leicester City at Deepdale.

While they had not the all-
round cleverness of their First
Division rivals, Preston were at-
tacking just as much as, if not
more than, the visitors. Had
their forwards shown more cool-
ness in front of goal they would
have won.

Fitted, the Preston outside-left,
was given enough chances to have
won the game on his own, but he
could not keep a cool head in
front of goal. One chance he
missed five minutes after the in-
terval was absurdly easy, for he
was standing seven yards off and
unmarked when he lifted the ball
over the bar as it came across
from the opposite wing.

Preston's crowning blunder came
when half an hour of the second
half had gone. Adcock had been
making the most of his chances
when left unmarked on the right
wing, and the North End de-
fenders left him once too often.
He took up a perfect pass and,
cutting in, lobbed the ball into the
goal-mouth for Chandler to score.

Black Checks Preston

Thus two veterans were re-
sponsible for the goal that put
Leicester in the semi-final for the

first time in the history of the
club. Another of their long-service
men who played a big part in the
victory was Black, the right-back.
His coolness and sureness in the
face of many desperate raids
which the Preston forwards made
often saved his side.

It was not a great match. The
first half was very poor, providing
even Cup-tie football, and while
there was a definite improvement
after the interval the majority of
the players found the occasion too
much for them.

Smith, the Leicester right half-
back, played a clever, constructive
game, and it was largely due to
him that Adcock was Leicester's
only really dangerous forward.
Lochhead and Maw, the inside
men, were skilful, but seldom got
within shooting range, and Chan-
dler, in the centre, was given little
scope.

Apart from their errors, Pres-
ton suffered in attack from the
slowness of Stephenson and the
inability of Dougal to reproduce
his real form on the right wing.
Kelly did much clever scheming,
but Palethorpe was blotted out
almost as much as was Chandler
on the other side.

The wing half-backs worked un-
tiringly, even if they had a
tendency to play too far up the
field, and Trampling was usually
there to cover up the few mistakes
which the backs made.

HUNT'S HAT-TRICK

Hunt came right back to his
best form against Everton, and
scored the three goals which served
to bring Tottenham Hotspur back
to the winning way.

Once in the first half and twice
after the interval Hunt beat
Sagar, and on at least half a
dozen other occasions only the
brilliance of the Everton goal-
keeper stood between the "Spurs"
centre and more goals.

The centre-forward was well
supported, for the wing men put
the ball across, and Alsford, a
half-back who has improved so
much of late that he is now very
nearly the outstanding player of
the side, made many openings.

Everton Miss Chances

It was a game of much good
football, and as the play went
Everton did not deserve to lose by
such a margin. Their forwards
made openings, but the best use
was not always made of them.
And when they went near Nicholls,
in the Tottenham goal, made re-
markable saves.

Some of Hunt's success was due
to the fact that Gee did not play
the third-back game. When the
opposing centre-forward is in
goal-scoring form the centre-half
who wanders from his position is
asking for trouble. And Gee found
that out before the match was
over.

Everton had an excellent right-
half in Britton, and if the evi-
dence of this game can be accepted
Higham will make his mark in
football. That Everton did not
score at all was due to their own
failings at close quarters—and to
the good goalkeeping of Nicholls.

ROMANCE OF THE SEMI-FINAL
This last week for unrestricted
transfer has meant a lot of money-
talk. But the men of the moment
don't all "arrive" that way.

In October, 1932, for instance,
Alec Ball—member of the famous
Duckworth-Roberts-and-Bell half-
back line of Manchester United
and now Manchester City's able
trainer—received a letter asking
whether the City could give a
stoker at Blackpool Gasworks a
trial in goal.

Not all such letters are the Open
Sesame to a trial, let alone a
career. But Mr. Wilfrid Wild,
the City manager, not only agreed,
but signed the youngster on an
(amateur) Manchester League
form.

A year later he was signed as
a professional. And that's how
Frank Swift, the City's 8ft. 11in.
—13st. goalkeeper, left the gas-
works for the Cup semi-final.

Bushy and £200

This isn't a costly city side.
Take Bushy, whose services to-day
money couldn't buy. Born at
Denney (McMullan's home), he
joined the club from Bellehill
Athletic as an inside forward.
—Hate he did not shine. And if
any club had offered £200 for his
transfer the City wouldn't have
hesitated five minutes. This is of-
ficial. Tried at right half-back, he
has become the best in all Eng-
land.

That's the way to build teams.
There isn't an expensive man in
all the City side. Their last big
transfer transaction was the cap-
ture of Herd and McLuckie from
Hamilton Academicals, but the
pair of them didn't cost £2,000.

EXHIBITION

TENNIS

Tsui Wai Pui Beats
Kho Sin Kee

An exhibition tennis match be-
tween the Batavian and China
champion, Kuo Sin Kee and Tsui
Wai Pui, the local champion was
played at the Chinese Recreation
Club yesterday before a large
crowd.

The match ended in favour of
the local champion by 6-4, 4-6
and 6-3, but although beaten the
visitor gave a good exhibition
and distinguished himself. Owing
to the state of the ground, play
was not up to the standard ex-
pected, but both players put in
some flashes of brilliance now and
then. The visitor proved himself
to be an experienced player, being
good in almost every department
of the game, particularly volley
which brought him many points.

The visitor did not find his form
in the first set, losing by 4-6, but
it must be said that Tsui played
remarkably well at this stage, par-
ticularly his chops and tricky drop
shots. The second set found the
China champion in his best form,
putting up a splendid display
which won the admiration of the
large gathering of spectators. His
volley had Tsui guessing now and
again and it was with this stroke
that he scored quite a number of
points which won him the set at
6-4. His long reach was seen to
advantage on several occasions.

The third set saw the two play-
ers indulge in a grim duel, both
using their most formidable
strokes to advantage. It fell even-
tually to the local champion at
6-3.

The doubles match between the
visitor and Lee Wai Tong, and Tsui

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Long List Of Ponies Put Through The Pace

(BY "MORNING DEW")

As will be seen below quite a number of ponies were galloped
at Happy Valley yesterday and the outstanding performance
is that of Soldier of Britain who finished full of running at
the end of a gallop over six furlongs. The pony started off
with a quarter of 38.3, but followed this up with a quarter
mile in 32.1 and the final quarter in 29.

King's Justice also impressed with his finish, coming home
in 23.2.

Quite a number of ponies running at Macao this week-end
were clocked, among the best gallops being that of Potsdam
and Esk. Others clocked include Bran Tub, Black Velvet, and
Sporting Chance.

Two old ponies in Don and Sadko both moved very well and
the latter will probably come into the limelight very soon.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—

High Speed	1	54	130.1	220	253.4	33.4
Brilliant Star	1	52.2	140.3	228.2	305.2	39
Night Star	1	43.1	121.1	155.3	226.1	30.3
Chesterfield	1	38.2	109.4	141.3	216.3	35
Gay Butterfly	1	47.3	130.4	212	244.2	32.2
West Parade	1	45	123.1	158.3		33.2
Gladiator	1	47.3	128.1	208.2	238.2	32
Soldier of Britain	1	38.3	110.4	139.4		29
Hetman	1	35	111.1	148	218.3	30.3
Spinaway	1	48.3	132.2	213.4	247.1	33.2
Tecumseh	1	37	108.3	139.4	207.4	25
Electric Star	1	44.3	128.1	209	252.1	32.3
Little Vic	1	30	100.1	129.1		29
King's Fancy	1	40.2	115.2	144.3		29.1
Soldier of Germany	1	42.2	117.2	148.3		31.1
St. Ives and Solar Star	1	42.2	123.4	203.1	239	3.09
Racing Spirit	1	35.2	111	141.1		30.4
Glorious Star	1	41.1	122.1	158.1		35
Budge	1	46	129.2	211.4	243.4	32
Classic Hall	1	55	144	231.2	307.3	36.1
Fudge & Powerful King	1	45.1	123.1	200	230.4	30
Sweet Life	1	44	123.3	186.2		33
Ribble	1	52.3	142.2	229.3	309.4	33.9
Monoplane	1	47.4	124	157	230.1	33.1
Brass Idol	1	47.4	124	202.1	236.3	34.2
Hey Tor and Mortmain	1	47.4	128	203.2	234.2	31
Street Slinger	1	38	116	151.2	228	2.59.3
Gay Crusader	1	39	121.3	157.3	229.3	32
Wayward Stag	1	46	125	158.3		31.8
Daylight Eye	1	42	121.2	151.3	228.1	36.3
King's Justice	1	39.4	116.3	145		28.2
Hot Sun	1	35.3	108	140.1		32.1
Tso Tak	1	39.3	120	157.3	229.4	32.1
Sarabande	1	47	128.4	204		35.1
Orlando	1	35	111	147.2	219.3	32.1
Potsdam and No. Fear.	1	40	118	153.4	224.3	30.4
Ebony Idol	1	36.3	113.3	158	231.3	33.3
Sadko	1	39.4	110.2	145	218	2.48
Bag and Baggage	1	39.4	115.2	151.1	225	33.4
Racing Strain	1	48	131.1	219.4	300	3.34
Wakefield	1	42.3	113.3	152.3	225	32.2
Corrie and Chow Fan	1	42.2	121	137.2	220.2	32
King's Parade	1	54.2	144	226.2	307.2	33.2
Colombo	1	37.3	113.4	146.4		32
Don	1	39	114	148	218.2	30.2
What A Chance	1	37.3	118.1	145.1		32
Soldier of Italy	1	34	107.2	140.2	214	33
Prima Donna	1	36.4	114	150	211.3	31.2
Scar Face	1	37.4	115.3	148.4		33
In Good Time	1	50.3	139.3	208		31.2
Soldier of China	1	43.4	124.4	202	234	32
Snappy Eye	1	40	117.2	152.4		35.1
Vago and Diego	1	38.3	113.4	152.4	226.3	33.4
Delightful Chance and						
Sporting Chance	1	39.2	115.2	151.4	225	33.1
The Tiger	1	38.3	113.4	145		32.2
Bets and Soldier of						
Fortune	1	40.3	115	146.2	219.2	33
Co-ship	1	35.2	110.4	145	220	32
Tulsham	1	40.2	113	146.3	211.3	33
Just That	1	35.1	114	150	219.3	32
Kiteap	1	39.1	115	150.2	223.2	33
Navy Hall	1	36.1	110.1	142.1		32
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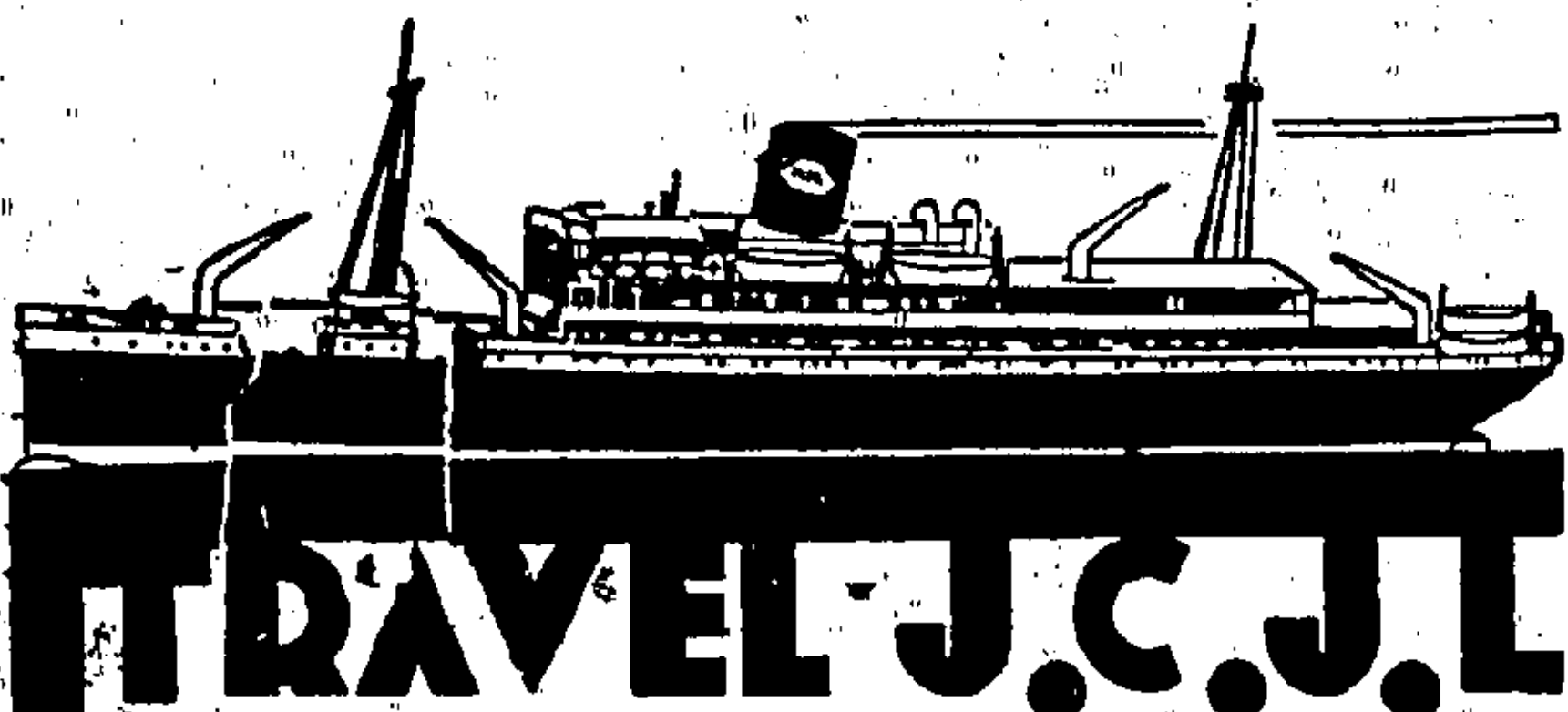
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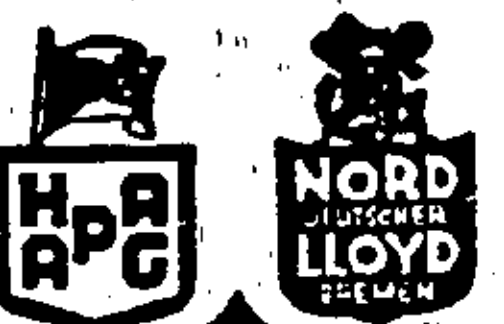
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MALAYAN CHINESE HOCKEY XI ARRIVE

Four Games To Be Played In Colony

Following the departure of the victorious Malayan Interport Hockey team last week, the Overseas Chinese Hockey team of Malaya arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by the B.I. steamer, Talma, bringing with them a very good reputation as a team.

The Chinese visitors which comprise 15 in all are under the management of Yeo Cheek Wah, a well known sporting personality both in Malaya and in Hong Kong, having played football here in the Colony for the St. Joseph's Club and in Singapore for the Straits Chinese Football Association.

Included among the members of the team are several Inter-State players whose reputations are almost as good if not better than some of the Malaysians we have already seen in action.

The Chinese visitors intend leaving for Macao to-day, playing their first game there to-morrow and their second on Saturday.

Their first game in Hong Kong will be on Sunday afternoon at the Hong Kong Football Club's ground, when they oppose the Combined Services.

On Monday next they meet the Hong Kong Chinese (or China), the team which played in the local International series.

On Tuesday, they meet the Colony side which has yet to be selected and on Wednesday they meet the Hong Kong Civilians.

The idea of the tour was conceived during the All-Malayan Chinese Olympiad of 1933, held at Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., in which Hockey was one of the events in the programme. Every State in Malaya was represented in the event, and on the last evening of the Olympiad, an All Malayan Chinese team played the Selangor State Eleven and forced the latter to a draw.

Following that game an informal conversation on Hockey arose and it was suggested that in view of the popularity with which almost every nation in the world including China's nearest neighbour, Japan had taken towards the game, an attempt should be made to organise a team to tour China with the object of popularising the game amongst the Chinese.

So far the team have done wonders in making the game popular among the Chinese classes in Malaya and innumerable teams have been formed all over the country.

PEN-SKETCHES

Below are published pen-sketches of the visitors with their ages and home provinces:—
Fam Choo Beng (age 21 Kwangtung).—A left-half who is reliable and steady, and represented the Singapore Chinese in that position in the Malayan Chinese Olympiad of 1933.

Gan Kee Seng (age 21 Fukien).—Plays in any position in the half line. Has figured in the Singapore State Trials and was a member of the Singapore Chinese Olympic team. Is a hard worker and clever with his stick.

Goon Kok Lem (age 21 Kwangtung).—A full-back who played for the Perak Chinese in the Malayan Meeting.

Henry Boon (age 20).—A rising full-back who is a good tackler and hitter.

Lim Chin Khean (age 27 Fukien).—Plays on both wings and is deceptive and quick with his stick. A member of the Singapore Chinese Team and also plays for the Medical College XI.

Lee Moh Hon (age 22 Kwangtung).—The Selangor State right-inner, he is fast and dangerous and commands a good shot.

On Chong Seng (age 22 Fukien).—The Penang State left-inner, is dangerous when in the circle.

Dr. Ten Yoon Fong (age 24 Kwangtung).—Can play in any position but is best as a winger. He was a member of the Singapore Chinese Olympic XI and has also figured in the Singapore State trials. He is a regular member of the Singapore Medical College XI.

Tay Yew Teck (age 24 Fukien).

—Can also play in any position from goal-keeper to left-wing. Was a member of the Singapore Chinese Olympic side and figured in the State trials between the sticks. Shows keen anticipation and has a good kick.

Teoh Boon Jim (age 22 Fukien).—A half-back who represented Perak State in 1932 and the Singapore Chinese in 1933. A hard worker he is known as "Trojan."

Wan Siew Hong (age 20 Kwangtung).—The Perak Chinese centre-forward in the Olympiad Chinese Games. Is fast, commands good ball control and is dangerous in the circle.

Yeung Cheng Phoy (age 25 Kwangtung).—A veteran full-back with Penang State Honours. Is steady and reliable and hard to pass.

Yap Choon Lim (age 24 Kwangtung).—The Singapore custodian with Colony Honours. He has made a meteoric rise only taking to the game in 1932. He commands a good kick probably due to his previous football experience.

Lee Tuck Soon (age 20 Kwangtung).—A promising forward and half who is energetic and fast.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAMS

At a meeting of the Interport and Civilian Selection Committees held last night, the following two teams to represent the Colony and the Civilians against the Overseas Chinese team from Malaya were selected:—

Colony:—G. Duncan (Club); Rodrigues (University); and Lt. Metcalf (Lincolns); W. A. Reed (Club) (Captain), Sulla Singh (Funjabis) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Owen-Hughes (Club); Lt. Eaden (Navy); Lt. Curry (Navy); Lt. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); and Lal Singh (Funjabis).

Reserves:—J. Rodger (Club). (Back); H.J.D. Lowe (Club). (Half); Lt. Comdr. Atkinson and Awtar Singh (Radio). (Forwards).

Civilians:—A. P. Eca da Silva (Recreio); A. A. Dand (Club). (Captain); and Pracht (German Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and A.E.P. Guest (St. Andrew's) N.A.E. Mackay (Club); Parker (Police); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and A. P. Souza (Inconitos).

Reserves:—E. V. Reed (Club). (Back); Gonsalves (Recreio). (Half); and S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.). (Forward).

ON THE HOP

A Gang of men were re-laying the slabs of stone on the pathway when, close upon dinner-time, "Erb" (one of the gang) dropped a slab of stone on his foot unknown to his mates.

The foreman happened to catch sight of him hopping about and shouted: "Nah then, Erb, where yer hopping off to? I ain't blowed me blooming whistle yet."

One of the other men called back: "E's only playing 'op-scotch'."

So the foreman replied: "Well, why can't 'e wait till I blows me blooming whistle and then we can all 'ave a game wiv 'im."

NEW ARMY IN RUSSIA

300,000 Men To Be Recruited

Riga, April 17. It is reported from Moscow that a new armed force of three hundred thousand territorial riflemen will be created in Russia within the next three months.

The central labour authorities are said to have circularised the Trade Unions ordering them to assist in organising the new body.

Each Trade Union must pick two per cent. of its members and train them into crack shots for enrolment.

The "Voroshiloff Riflemen" recently created are to be an adjunct of the Red Army.—Reuter.

GERMAN MUSICIANS IN PARIS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, April 18. The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra played at the Paris Opera House and fulfilled expectations.

The intellectual, social and elite of the French capital, which assembled in the great hall, gave the conductor of the musicians a rousing welcome, the applause being kept up after every item of the performance, which included in addition to Mozart, Schumann and Strauss, works by Lavel and Debussy.

The German Ambassador sat in the box of the President of the Republic and Madame Lebrun personally received and congratulated Furtwaengler, the conductor, during the interval. Transocean Kuo Min.

"NIGHT FLIGHT"

Coming To The Oriental

Thrills, pathos, comedy and romance are deftly combined. It is said to make "Night Flight" which will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, one of the greatest productions of the season.

Director Clarence Brown has placed in it a cast of remarkable proportions. The players include John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery, Myrna Loy, William Gargan, C. Henry Gordon and Leslie Fenton.

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Pellerin (Robert Montgomery), one of the pilots, reports a storm coming in from the mountains, which he is then crossing. He wants to avoid this gale, but ordered to proceed through it. The storm approaches the coast and menaces Fabian (Clark Gable), pilot of the plane from Puntas Arenas to Buenos Aires. He too, is ordered to press on, and told that his mail must make connections with the Brazil plane for Europe.

Barrymore lashes his people to the highest point of efficiency, but even the inspector of planes, Roberson (Lionel Barrymore), is inclined to be too lenient with the pilots.

THE PREHISTORIC SAURIANS

Trapped In Island Of Komodo

Mr. Lawrence Griswold and Mr. W. H. Harkness, Jr., are leaving for Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" taking with them four specimens of the only probable dependent of the prehistoric "Saurians," now known as the "Varanus Komodoensis" or the Komodo Dragon. These reptiles are only found on the island of Komodo in the Dutch East Indies, an island whose topography is strangely reminiscent of the moon. Lumbering flying foxes and lizards, and abundance of wild deer, pigs and other game abound on this mountainous island which is covered with coarse grass, while in the valleys between the peaks which range to a height of 2,200 feet, are found a few trees.

The Komodo Dragon which lives in caves, grows to about 18 feet in length and with its large forked tongue and ferocious aspect is probably the origin of the Chinese Dragon Legend. These reptiles live on deer and wild pigs with an occasional carabao as hors d'oeuvre. Their long curved teeth are admirably suited for this purpose. The Dragon normally runs on all four legs, but when fighting—to which it is not in the least bit adverse—or when its attention is attracted by anything unusual, it rears up on hind legs and tail.

There are at present only 10 specimens in captivity, 8 of which were trapped by Mr. Griswold and Mr. Harkness. Four were left in Soerabaja for the Dutch Government who have refused permission for any further trapping for the next five years.

The Green Snake

These intrepid hunters were on the island of Komodo for seven weeks and in the course of their wanderings discovered a mountain and river which had not previously been charted. They also have with them four blue green tree snakes which are highly poisonous. Previous reports on these rare snakes have been that they are of a leaf green colour. When asked how these snakes were captured Mr. Harkness casually explained that they were shaken out of trees and then caught with a forked stick. He did not explain what one did if in shaking the tree you were unfortunate enough to be where the snake fell.

The Komodo Dragons are being taken to New York where the Bronx Zoo has first call on any specimens that are still alive, and the rest will be delivered to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. The Canadian Pacific is taking all possible precautions to see that these pets are kept comfortable and warm on their long journey and have made arrangements with the Chief Steward of the "Empress of Asia" to see that they are fed their regular diet of five pounds of raw beef each noon.

RETIRING GRACEFULLY

Two undersized workmen had overridden their fare-stage in a tram, and the conductor, a powerful-looking customer, was demonstrating with them. At last one of them rose to get out, but the other still seemed inclined to argue the point.

"The first, however, turned as he stepped down and called out: 'Ah, come on, Bill, let's get off. We don't want to 'ave to chuck 'im off 'is own blooming tram.'"

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 8th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1934. [2470]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "BANGALORE."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 18th APRIL, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

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Hong Kong, 18th April, 1934. [2467]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENAVON."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the London and Overseas Freight Godowns of the London and Overseas Freight Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd April, will be subject to Rent.

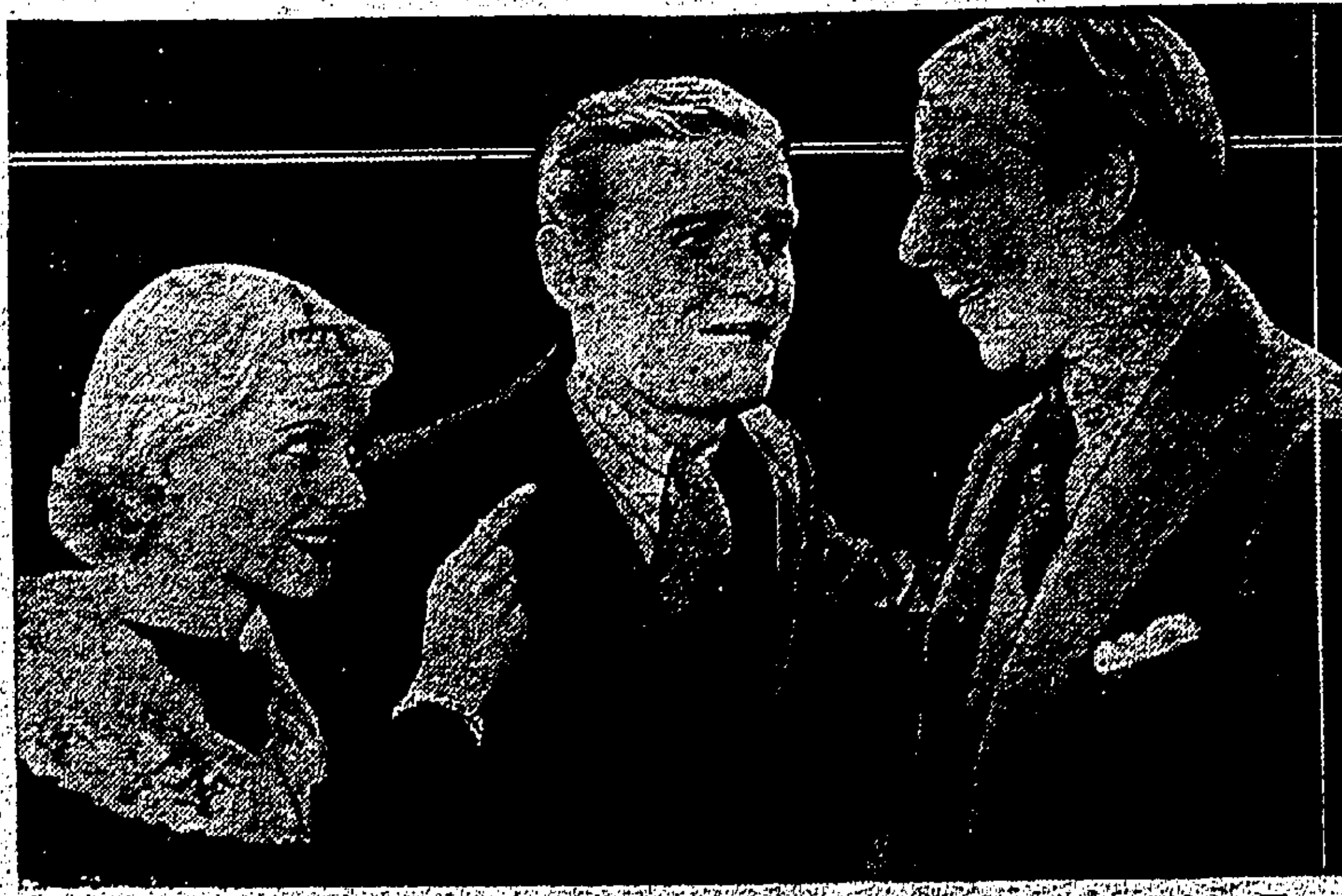
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 19th April, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st April, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1934. [2468]



George Aillas in "The Working Man" with Boris Davis. Showing at the Queen's from Thursday.

				WEDNESDAY. APRIL 18.							
Buyers.	Sellers.	Sales.	Volumes.			Buyers.	Sellers.	Sales.	Volumes.		
				Banks							
			\$1,330	H.K. Banks					\$1,835		
			2137	Po. (London)					\$194		
			2194	Chartered Bank					2394		
			222	Mercantile Bks. "A"					213		
			213	"C"					593		
			593	Bank of East Asia					\$6.80		
				N. C. & S. Banks							
			\$20	A.M. O. Fin. Corp. S.							
			24	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.							
			35	Do. Prof. S.							
				Insurances							
\$310				Canton Insurances					\$330		
\$11.15				Underwriters	\$1.30				\$30		
\$697				Union Insurances	\$480	\$300			5525		
			\$525	China Fires					\$275		
	\$385			H.K. Fires							
			\$6.10	International Assoc. S.							
				Shipping							
\$354				Douglases					136		
			124	Steamboats					1114		
			330	Indos (pref.)					\$30		
			331	Do. (def.)					117		
			26	Shen					\$17-		
\$11.20				Waterhouse					\$11		
				Mining							
			73 cts.	Antamoks	70 cts.	73 cts.					
			335	Balatoos							
			43 cts.	Raguio Gold	39 cts.	42 cts.	4941	cts.			
			436	Benguet Consolidated					\$33		
			50 cts.	Do. Exploration	\$224				\$234		
			30 cts.	Do. Goldfield							
			12 cts.	Big Wedge		13 cts.					
			35	Gold Creek							
			27	Ipo Mining							
			23/8	Itogons					27		
			318	Kailans					\$19		
			14.45	Langkats (sic) lo S.					\$4.85		
			\$5.90	Explorations "S.					\$5.80		
\$14.60				Shanghai Loans" S.					\$14.34		
				Rabai					18/-		
			364	Troch Mines					\$64		
				Venezuela Gold Flds.							
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
	\$109			H.K. & K. Wharves				\$106			
			\$1.90	Providents (old)	\$1.80				65 cts.		
			75 cts.	Do. (new)							
\$15				H.K. & W. Docks	715				\$2		
			32	S. China Motors "A"					12		
			56	Do. "B"					\$133		
			\$133	Shanghai Docks S.					754		
			\$5.30	New Engineering Co. S.							
			\$350	Hongkewas							
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
\$5.90				H.K. Hotels		\$5.95			\$64		
			\$544	H.K. Lands							
			3584	Shanghai Lands..S.							

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHENGKING"	On 19th Apr. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Apr. 9 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 20th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIRIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 22nd Apr. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HUIHOW	"ANRUI"	On 24th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Apr. 8 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WENHAI, CHIAO	"HOIHOW"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"FOCHOW"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"RZECHOW"	On 28th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 29th Apr. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIRIN	"CHINHUA"	On 29th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOO'HOW"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 6th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 7th May, 6 a.m.

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TAIPING	8 May	15 May	18 May	5 June
OHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	8 July
TAIPING	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Aug.
OHANGTE	10 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.	9 Sept.

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M.S. "Pern" on or ab. (Not Calling) on or ab. 25th May	
M.S. "Panama" " 29th April " 1st June	
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Amoy.	Taiwan, B.I. (Aprax), April 19.
Hai Ning, Douglas, April 20.	Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 20.
Chekiang, B. & S., April 21.	Chikiang, B. & S., April 21.
Ashui, B. & S., April 24.	Seistan, Douglas, April 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 25.	Hai Ching, Douglas, April 27.
Chinhuu, B. & S., April 29.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.
Tilawa, B.I. (Aprax), May 4.	
Chafoo.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.
Huihow, B. & S., April 27.	
Daluy.	Isar, Melchers, April 19.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.	Chekiang, B. & S., April 21.
Chinhuu, B. & S., April 29.	Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.
Ruhr, Johnson's, May 1.	Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, May 11.	Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Johnson's, May 28.	
Foochow.	Hai Ning, Douglas, April 20.
Seistan, Douglas, April 24.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.
Hai Ching, Douglas, April 27.	Huihow, B. & S., April 27.
Hankow.	Taiwan, B. & S., May 7.
Taiwan, B. & S., May 7.	
JAPAN (Direct).	Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.	Tellhybin, B. & S., May 30.
Tellhybin, B. & S., May 30.	
Shanghai and Japan.	Corfu, P. & O., April 19.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.	Taiwan, B.I. (Aprax), April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.	Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 20.
Carthage, P. & O., April 21.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 22.	Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.	Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.
Panama, Manners, April 29.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.
Ruhr, Johnson's, May 1.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 2.
Mantua, P. & O., May 2.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Tilawa, B.I. (Aprax), May 4.	Athos II, Messageries, May 6.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Asamomaru, B. & S., May 10.	Glaucus, B. & S., May 11.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, May 11.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
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Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.	Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.	Perseus, B. & S., May 20.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 20.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Preussen, Johnson's, May 28.	
Newchwang.	Chekiang, B. & S., April 21.
Chinhuu, B. & S., April 29.	Otaru.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.	Perseus, B. & S., May 20.
Pukow.	Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.
Shanghai and Way Ports.	Sheng King, B. & S., April 19.
King Yuan, B. & S., April 21.	Chikiang, B. & S., April 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.	Sunning, B. & S., April 22.
Sui Yang, B. & S., April 24.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 25.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 25.	Kwang Tung, B. & S., April 27.
Chinhuu, B. & S., April 29.	Szechuen, B. & S., April 29.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 29.	Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 5.
Telrasas, B. & S., May 7.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Johnson's, May 28.	
Swatow.	Hai Ning, Douglas, April 20.
King Yuan, B. & S., April 20.	Hermod, Thorson's, April 22.
Kalgan, B. & S., April 22.	Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Sunning, B. & S., April 22.	Anhui, B. & S., April 24.
Seistan, Douglas, April 24.	Sui Yang, B. & S., April 24.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 25.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.
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Szechuen, B. & S., April 29.	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 29.
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Taku Mar.	Isar, Melchers, April 19.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.	Ruhr, Johnson's, May 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.	Kulmerland, Johnson's, May 11.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Johnson's, May 28.	
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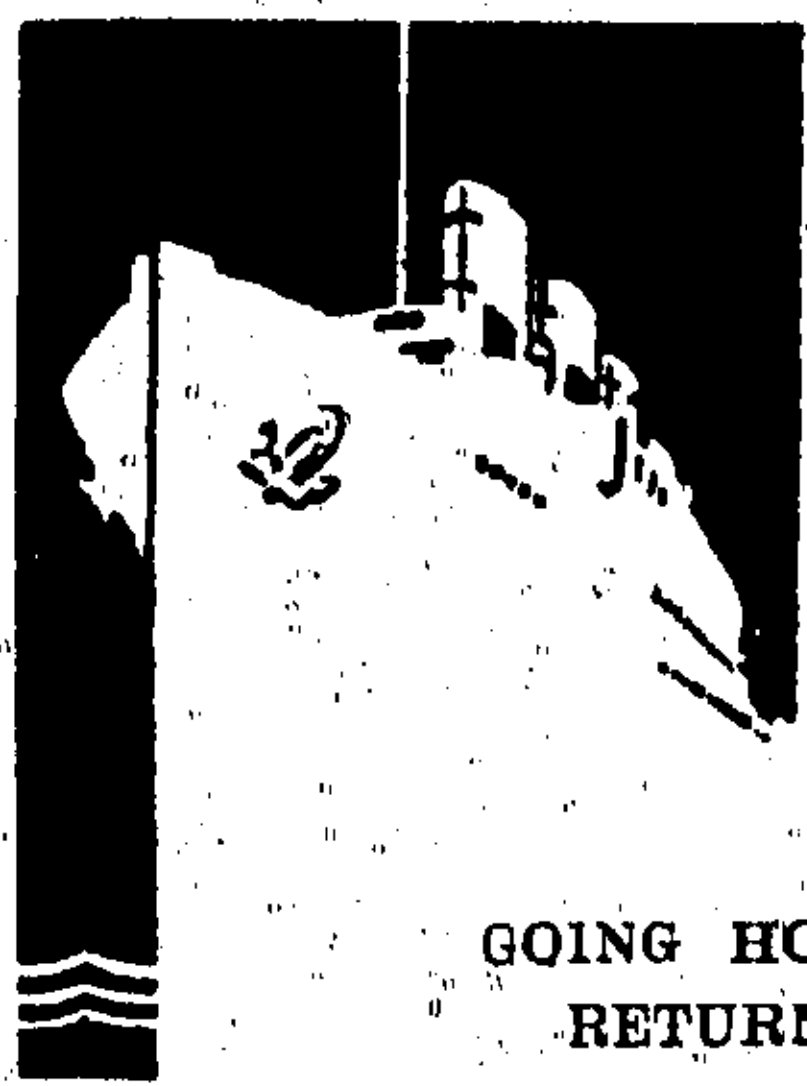
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Bahia.	Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Baltimore.	Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Phenius, B. & S., May 10.	
Boston and New York.	Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 28.	Siamese Prince, Furness, April 28.
Phenius, B. & S., May 10.	Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Silverteak, Furness, May 12.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Cristobal.	Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.	
Honolulu.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Los Angeles.	Jutlandia, Manner's, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.	Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Mexico.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.	
Panama.	Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
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Philadelphia.	Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
Phenius, B. & S., May 10.	
Portland.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
Puget Sound.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
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Seattle.	Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Jutlandia, Manner's, April 21.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
South America (W.C.).	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Vancouver, B.C.	Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.	Jutlandia, Manner's, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.	
Victoria, B.C.	Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.
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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.
BAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 12th May
TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 28th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.
KITANO MARU Saturday, 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEYASHI MARU Sunday, 28th Apr.
MAYODATE MARU Monday, 7th May
GINYO MARU Friday, 11th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU Monday, 28th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

TSUYAMA MARU Friday, 11th May
TAKEYO MARU Tuesday, 29th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

TOYOOKA MARU Wednesday, 16th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

PENANG MARU Sunday, 29th Apr.
MUBOAN MARU Tuesday, 8th May
AKITA MARU Tuesday, 16th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 30th Apr.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,390 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
22,190 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Anhui	—	15
Sui Sang	—	—
Emp. of Asia	393	1,085
Manila	109	179
Talma	—	—
Singapore	1,374	3,957
Ying Chow	—	—
Swatow	—	—
Kamona	—	—
Saigon	1,800	—
Gleniffer	—	—
Singapore	437	2,500
Helikon	—	—
Saigon	2,240	—
American	—	—
New Orleans	—	—
Shanghai	311	—
Dutch	—	—
Cremer	—	—
Swatow	—	761
Panamanian	—	—
Tal Shan	10	3,000
Manila	—	—
Norwegian	—	—
Hal Hing	—	—
Swatow	—	1,200
French	—	—
Canton	—	—
Haiphong	760	—
Japanese	—	—
Toba Maru	—	—
Manila	—	7,289
Canton Maru	—	—
Swatow	1,519	—
Dell Maru	—	—
Canton	—	—
Chinese	—	—
Hal Shang	—	—
Canton	—	1,500
Yuan On	—	—
Shanghai	394	708
Stanley	—	—
Swabue	43	—
Total	9,392	22,194

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Anhui (Br.), Hohow	262
Sui Sang (Br.), Moji	12
Talma (Br.), Singapore	365
Helikon (Br.), Saigon	203
Cremer (Dut.), Swatow	649
Hal Hing (Nor.), Swatow	354
Canton (Br.), Haiphong	55
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow	46
Hal Shang (Ch.), Canton	85
Yuan On (Ch.), Shanghai	61
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	92
Total	2,205

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	8
American	1	0
Dutch	1	1
Panamanian	1	0

ARRIVALS

April 18.

General Sherman, American str., 2,732 tons. Captain J. S. Smith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—States & Co.
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons. Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons. Captain E. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Hal Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons. Captain J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B0—Thoresen & Co.
Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons. Captain J. de Groot, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—J.C.J. Line.
Kamona, British str., 902 tons. Captain H. MacPhee, from Saigon, buoy No. C4—Williamson & Co.
Ying Chow, British str., 1,216 tons. Captain R. Warren, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Talma, British str., 6,154 tons. Captain J. Lindon, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Empress of Asia, British str., 8,883 tons. Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.
Hal Hing, British str., 840 tons. Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons. Captain Hopkins, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.
Tasclusa, British str., 4,052 tons. Captain C. R. Jowsey, from Tandjong Oeban, Lai Chi Kok—Standard Oil Vacuum & Co.
Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons. Captain Hansen, from Swatow, buoy No. B11—Sheung Lee & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons. Captain P. W. Giersen, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.
Tal Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons. Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons. Captain J. J. Blankert, from Tr. Priok, buoy No. A2—J.C.J. Line.
Corfu, British str., 7,688 tons. Captain F. C. French, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons. Captain J. D. Whyte, from Hohow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Emp. of Asia, Tatsuta Maru, Talma.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Dell Maru, Canton Maru.
Douglas Laprak:—Hal Hing.
Docks.
Kowloon:—June, Yu Sang, Engadine.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Sheng King, Kwang Wo, Newchwang, Pong Tong.
Buoys.
No. A2—Tjisadane.
No. A3—Diomed.
No. A4—Tinhow.

VESSELS DUE

Aneaa, B. & S., May 1.
Ajax, B. & S., April 24.
Anna Meserik, Jensen's, April 26.
Aramis, Messageries, May 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Athos, Messageries, May 6.
Behar, P. & O., May 29.
Bertram Rickmers, Meyerink, April 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 15.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 3.
Buzenland, Jensen's, May 10.
Chonocoeux, Messageries, April 24.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Apr. 24.
Clara Camus, Dodwell's, May 11.
Coblens, Melchers, May 6.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 5.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 22.
Donau, Melchers, April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 9.
Franklin, Jensen's, April 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, May 2.
Giojo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Goslar, Melchers, May 1.
Hal Ning, Douglas, April 19.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Hermos, Thoresen's, April 20.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 27.
Igar, Melchers, April 19.
Java, Manner's, May 10.
Jutlandia, Manner's, April 21.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 30.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 11.
Lycan, B. & S., April 30.
Mantua, P. & O., May 2.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Nagara, Gilman's, May 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 26.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S., May 1.
Panama, Manner's, April 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

CLEARANCES

April 18.
New Orleans, for Manila.
Foo Shing, for Swatow.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Taka Maru, for Kraulau.
Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai.
Toba Maru, for Keelung.
Tal Shan, for Shanghai.
Ying Chow, for Saigon.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Diomed, for Singapore.
Tal Yuan, for Shanghai.
Klung Chow, for Canton.
Hal Hing, for Singapore.

No. A5—Tal Shan.
No. A6—Idion.
No. A7—Toba Maru.
No. A15—Cremer.
No. B2—Foo Shing.
No. B3—Kalgan.
No. B4—Hermot.
No. B5—Hermot.
No. B9—Hal Hing.
No. B10—Helikon.
No. B11—Fingal.
No. B14—Ying Chow.
No. B16—Canton.
No. B20—Sinkiang.
No. B22—Hn Sang.
No. C1—Tal Poo Sek.
No. C4—Kamona.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Gleniffer, Tjisadane, Siamese Prince, Steel Seal, Corfu, Canton Maru, Takai Maru, Lindenbank, Tal Hing, King Yuan, Prominent, Talma, Kut Sang, Anhui, Yu Sang, Carthage, Tokiwa Maru, Pres. Grant, Pres. Hoover.

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"NAIDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"CORFU"	16,000	19th May	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	28th May	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"KALAI-I-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"SOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"CARHAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Aden, Havre, London.

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"TALMA"	10,000	13th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	27th May	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	10th June	do.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	24th June	do.

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"RANPURA"	7,000	2nd June	Singapore, Penang, Melbourne.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	do.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Aug.	do.

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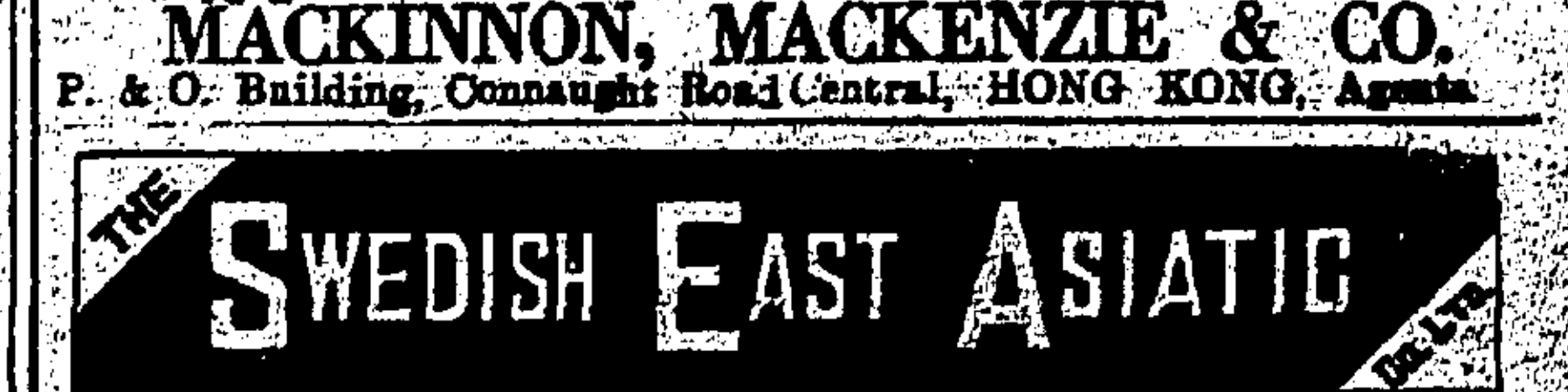
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	19th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	7,000	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"BEHAR"	6,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALAI-I-HIND"	12,000	31st May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	16th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"TAKADA"	7,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	5th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	11th July	do.
"CARHAGE"	15,000	12th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"TILAWA"	10,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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FROM	TO	DATE
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Arisano Maru	19th Apr.
SHANGHAI, AMOY and SWATOW ...	Danwang	20th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Utsunomiya	22nd Apr.
STRAITS	Tokoro Maru	23rd Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 1st March) and ENKOE via HAWAII (London, 19th March) ...	Pres. Grant	24th Apr.
MANILA	Pres. Hooper	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Suyang	21st Apr.
STRAITS	Masawa	22nd Apr.
SHANGHAI	D'Arnyman	22nd Apr.
JAPAN	Kiyo Maru	22nd Apr.
STRAITS	Gemio Maru	23rd Apr.
MANILA	General Pershing	24th Apr.
JAPAN	Buenos Aires Maru	24th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Utsunomiya	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Ajias	24th Apr.
STRAITS	Tokuwima Maru	26th Apr.
JAPAN	Sardhana	27th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Somali	27th Apr.
STRAITS	Hukusan Maru	27th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Fushimi Maru	27th Apr.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	27th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Aizawa Maru	27th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 30th March) ...	Pres. Polk	27th Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 7th April) ...	Emp. of Canada	27th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Pesang Maru	28th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Mayebashi Maru	28th Apr.